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ECHOES FROM THE BOYS' CONFERENCE

At Garland Chapel, Bethel, Sunday Evening.

Reports by the Boys. Addresses by the Older Ones.

Special services were held at Garland Chapel in Bethel, last Sunday evening at which time reports were had of the Boys' Conference recently held in Augusta. Although the weather and traveling were unfavorable, the chapel was well filled and the meeting one of the most interesting and inspiring that has been had in Bethel for many moons.

Reports were given by E. C. Bowler Jr. and Dana H. Grant, two of the Bethel Knights of King Arthur, who attended the conference, also by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Currier, and Mr. Dawler. The different reports dealt with different features of the conference program, all touching upon the great work that is being done for and by the boys of Maine, to the end that we may ever stand true to our motto, Dirige.

The speakers, inspired by that great exhortation and appreciating something of what it means to bring nearly 800 of the choicest stock in the State to gether and lead them to a vivid realization of their possibilities, not ten years hence when they are men, but today, when they are associating with their fellows, were able to bring some of the impressions which the convention, made upon them, to their Bethel friends and possibly scatter some seeds which, perchance, may not have fallen by the wayside.

Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church, was present and gave a stirring talk in line with the spirit of the occasion. Prof. F. E. Hancocm, principal of Gould's Academy, was also called upon and spoke with much earnestness of the great work being accomplished by the boys and gave a fitting close to an interesting and well timed, fruitful meeting.

The public can not too highly appreciate the fact that upon the character of the boys of today, depends our character as a State and a Nation, tomorrow, and that it is not when the boy becomes a man that he will have opportunity to exert his influence, but rather that, he is today casting the influence among his fellows which is doing its work in shaping the lives of these fellows and thus defining the character of the man who is to serve in the ranks of men one decade distant.

Let us fully awake to the fact that the boys in their teens today, are none other than they who are constructing the foundation of our moral, political and religious character of tomorrow, and when as individuals or churches are seeking about for opportunities to serve in the Master's vineyard, may we of our first lessons be to learn to fully appreciate the value of a boy.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

In Honor of Hiram H. Bean of Bethel.

In honor of Mr. Hiram Bean's seventy-second birthday a company of kindred spirits, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler, Don, and Mrs. Furlington, Mrs. Lauretta Valentine and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis, were invited to dine with the Beans last Monday.

As they gathered about the sumptuous table it was evident that kindred spirits were embodied and that the ladies had large capacity for good things. Miss Mildred Keene attended the table.

After the guests had paid generous tribute to the superior quality of all the viands by "the process of absorption," the mother with sad wisdom, characteristic of the ripe years, ran around the board.

It was altogether such a pleasant occasion that the guests tarried long, and reluctantly spoke their good byes, wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Fred Weeks to be Held for the Grand Jury.

Evidence Given at a Hearing Saturday Morning.

Fred Weeks appeared before Judge Stearns Saturday morning on the charge of larceny from the person of George R. Haskell of the sum of \$7.00 in money, it being alleged that the theft took place at the Sidell Boarding House, Thursday.

The State's witnesses in the case were George R. Haskell, the complainant, Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Amelia Veilleux and Chief of Police Gilpatrick, while Weeks testified in his own behalf.

George Haskell testified that he worked in the woods winters and on a farm summers. Thursday he went into the harness shop of Cutting & Libby and paid Mr. Tucker 50 cents that he owed him and then went to boarding house. In the office he met Weeks, whom he had seen before in one of the lumber camps, and they were alone in the office for sometime. He had some alcohol and had been drinking and Weeks drank with him. He asked Weeks to get him some liquor and was told he would get him some as soon as the forenoon train came. Gave Weeks some money to pay for the liquor but was so hot that he was unable to say how much he gave him. Knew he had over \$7 in his pocket book. They drank more liquor and he knew very little about what was going on, just before he went to sleep he thought he felt some one feel in the pocket he kept his pocket book in. Didn't know how long he was asleep. When he awoke his pocket book was gone. A little later the lady of the house (Continued on Page 18).

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Academy vs. Mexico High School.

Gould's Academy basket ball team met and defeated the Mexico high school team in the O. A. gymnasium, last Friday evening. The teams were unevenly matched and consequently the game was lacking in interest.

The Mexico boys are a plucky combination and put up a good game, in fact, they made as good showing as has any of the teams that have come up against Gould's on the home floor this season. This certainly is commendable, when it is considered that the boys had rode 22 miles in mere weather, alighted from their teams at 8:30, eaten supper and rushed to the game. It was the closest game of the season. Score 76 to 11 in favor of Gould's. Line up.

Gould's.	Mexico H. S.
Young, rf.	H. Gleason.
Goodridge, lf.	H. Hood.
Thornton, c.	E. Robbins.
Arnold, rg.	W. J. Kidder.
Bennett, lg.	W. Kidder.
	Sub. Houston.

Goals from field, Young 16, Goodridge 5, Thornton 14, Bennett 3, Gleason 1, Hood 1, J. Kidder 1, Houston 2, Goals from foul, Hood 1. Referee Twaddle.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. E. C. Bowler, Dear Sir: As my husband is renewing his subscription to the Oxford County Citizen I thought I would call your attention to an error I saw in your issue of the 10th in the history of Bethel. It is about the Hiram Twissell farm. It was my father, Thomas Peabody that bought the farm of Hiram Twissell and owned it five or six years and it was our home from 1833 till the close of the war of the Rebellion, when father sold it to Hiram Wilson and we came to Davison County, Missouri, where my father spent the rest of his life and we afterwards moved to Kidder, Oklahoma Co.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. E. P. BOWLER.

MUSIC LOVERS ENJOY TREAT

At Saint Barnabas' Rectory, Saturday Evening.

Program as Fine as Any Ever Given in Rumford.

On Saturday, February the 26th, a subscription musical was held at Saint Barnabas' Rectory, before an audience of about seventy. The artists were Miss Mills of Boston, pupil of Wiedeman of Leipzig, Bahler of New York, and Sherwood of Chicago, Pianist, and Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith, soloist. The concert was one of the finest ever heard in Rumford and a great treat to music lovers. The following program was rendered:

1. Prelude, Schmitt.
 2. Serenade, Nocturnette, Schmitt.
 3. Spring Song, "An Open Land," Woodman.
 4. My Lullaby, Mrs. Smith.
 5. To a Water Lily, Mazurka, Echlverra.
 6. Should He Upbraid, Nina, Bishop.
 7. Nocturne, in G. Major, Chopin.
 8. The Rosary, Miss Mills.
 9. The Time of May, Mrs. Smith.
 10. A Moonlight Journey to the Isle of Love, Wender.
 11. Evening Star, Wagner.
 12. Good Bye to Summer, Mrs. Smith.
- Both artists were generously applauded and rendered several encores.

GOULD'S ACADEMY PRIZE SPEAKING.

The annual Prize Declamations of Gould's Academy will occur in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, March 11th, 1910. Following is the program:

- Musical.
- Invention.
- Musical.
- A Plea for Cuba, Robert D. Thurston.
- Lullaby, Mildred A. Brown.
- Eloquence of O'Connell, Lucien Littlehale.
- Cherokee Roses, Bertha M. Thurston.
- A Plea for the Philippines, Oard W. Twaddle.
- The Nine Cent Girls, Hazel E. Backholder.
- Death of Garfield, Sylvanus H. Brown.
- Why Shaffer Did Not Play, Mabel D. Packard.
- Musical.
- Award of Prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded by a committee, composed of Judge Geo. F. Rich, Rev. Mr. Isabella Macdonald, W. Paris, Richard E. Gay, Esq., Casco. Good music is being prepared for the occasion.
- Tickets on sale at Packard's, 25 and 35 cents.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES.

Next Sunday morning, the pastor of the M. E. church will preach a missionary sermon. Appropriate hymns will be sung, and among them will be a hymn composed by Rev. H. C. Wentworth and daughter of Norway.

The W. H. M. E. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Harry Jordan.

The U. L. C. of the M. E. Society will meet on Friday evening with Miss Emma Merrill at the Bersaltery.

The choir of the M. E. Church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

TOWN MEETING DINNER.

The trustees of the Bethel Library Association will serve their annual town meeting dinner in Odeon Hall next Monday at which time they hope to receive the patronage of all who eat and a dollar or so from any who do not. The library is in need of funds and though it may not seem so, is putting greatly by serving a good dinner for 15c per person with the chance for you and I to add 25c to its treasury.

BETHEL LODGE.

I. O. O. F. Entertains So. Paris and Norway.

South Paris Degree Team Work First Degree on 11 Candidates.

On invitation of the Bethel Lodge of I. O. O. F. the So. Paris degree team worked the first degree on a class of eleven in Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 26th. It was a most pleasant affair. A special train came from So. Paris with about 150 members of So. Paris and Norway lodges. They arrived at Bethel about 7 o'clock and immediately formed in marching order, four deep, led by martial music, up Main street and back to the I. O. O. F. hall, where they were welcomed by the Bethel lodge.

After all were assembled in the upper hall, lodge was called to order by N. G. Wesley Wheeler. Necessary business was transacted, after which Mr. Abram Lodge surrendered their chairs to the So. Paris delegation, which worked the first degree in a very impressive manner.

Following the degree work came some excellent speeches by Dr. Wight D. G. Lovejoy, A. G. Dean and others of the Bethel Lodge, also a most edifying reading by Mr. Starbird of the visiting lodge, and speeches by Deputy G. M. W. C. Curtis of West Paris, and Chas. Akers and others whose names the writer did not catch.

The Rebekahs were to furnish the banquet and they did it in their usual satisfactory manner. Although nearly twice as many took supper as were expected (about two hundred) there was abundance for all. At about 12 midnight, the visiting lodges took their special for home.

It was an evening long to be remembered by all, and especially pleasant to the Mt. Abram Lodge.

ENTERTAINMENT

At Garland Chapel, Bethel, Interesting and Pleasing.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in Garland Chapel, Bethel, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. & C. E. Much credit is due, as well as thanks from the society, to Miss Ethel Richardson, who had the matter in charge, and whose efforts made it a success. All did their part in a most pleasing manner and the affair was voted an enjoyable one by all. The following is the program.

- Place Solo, Miss Jessie Merrill.
- Recitation, Miss Betta Shaw.
- Vocal Solo, Mr. Oard Twaddle.
- Comedietta, Fast Friends, Mrs. A. Vandenkerckhoven and Miss Richardson.
- Vocal Solo, Miss Mona Martyn.
- Comedy, Stage Struck, Miss Waterbury, Miss Hatchins and Mr. Geo. Marshall.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. I. H. Wight.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned merchants of Bethel, hereby agree to keep our places of business closed all day Memorial and New Year's days, and close at 12 m. July Fourth, and Thanksgiving, also to close during a funeral of a prominent citizen, such hours as the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade shall designate. Giving the public proper notice of same by displaying notice in our respective places of business.

- Edw. King.
- Bibber Grain Co.
- J. C. Jordan.
- J. C. Partridge.
- C. C. Bryant & Son.
- N. F. Brown.
- C. K. Fox.
- E. H. Randall.
- Finney "Ladies" Hatter."
- Lo. W. Russell.
- Chas. A. Lucas.
- R. H. L. Farwell.
- Blumer H. Young.
- Hastings Bros.
- Irving L. Carver.
- Captain Howe.
- W. M. Stevens.
- G. T. Lawrence.

MEN'S SUPPER.

Women May Eat, Duties End There.

Doctors and Undertakers Part of Program.

There are men's suppers, and there are men's suppers, but they tell us that at most men's suppers, or at least before most men's suppers the men have but little to do except to sit in the Morris chair and read the news while their better halves cook the nice things for the very successful men's supper about to take place.

Now we have it on good authority that there will be a men's supper at the Congregational church in Bethel next Thursday evening that will be a men's supper in the truest sense of the word. The masculines will be held responsible for every detail in connection with the supper.

They will do all the cooking and will be expected to label their products so that the public will know whose stuff they are eating, first that the ladies may know to whom to go for recipes and second that the authorities may know whom to arrest for malpractice.

Two doctors have been engaged and will be present in case they are needed and an undertaker will also form a part of the official family.

This supper will be served at 6 p. m. sharp and hot on Thursday evening March 10. The ladies will not be allowed to cook so much as the dish water and if it is learned that any man or woman is guilty of breaking this compact, he or she will have to "pay a pond." The supper bell will ring at 5:30 and the viands will be ready for devouring at 6 o'clock.

THE COUNTRY MINISTER.

By Local Talent in Norway Opera House.

The "Country Minister" was presented in the Norway Opera House, Friday evening by the class of 1910, Norway High School and under the personal direction of W. H. Whedon, an entertainer of note.

A large audience greeted the players with encouraging applause after the first act, and were generous with their demonstrations throughout the entire bill, for the play had been carefully prepared and a well selected cast interpreted the lines and stage business in a manner quite unusual among young amateurs. In fact, many character parts were cleverly portrayed, showing individual skill and originality both in make up and stage mannerism.

- CAST.
- Rev. Ralph Underwood, the Country Minister, Donald Partridge.
- Gregory Heath, of the world at large, Ray Brooks.
- Jud Pardee, a wreck on the ocean of life, George Felch.
- Timothy Hedd, who would rather whittle than work, Roland Kimball.
- Deaton Potter, "a trifle deaf," W. H. Whedon.
- William Henry, Hartley Greenleaf.
- Tom Sparrow, Alton Frost.
- Mr. Filkins, an officer, Guy Stevens.
- Helen Barleigh, "from the city," Dorothy H. Tobbs.
- Jerome Jane Judkins, the post mistress, Ethel M. Brown.
- Hazy, "a fresh air kid," Gladys Black.

Granny Grimes, Missie L. Upton.

Fanny, a maid, Marion A. LaFrance.

Manila—Mrs. Arthur Fegg.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1. Told of Miss Judkins' story and post office, Mallettsville, N. Y., on a morning in August.

Act 2. Same as act 1, half an hour later.

Act 3. Granny Grimes' garret on the East Side New York City the following November.

Act 4. Miss Barleigh's house in New York the same evening.

Act 5. Back to Mallettsville, in Miss Judkins' sitting room, one month has elapsed.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cures cuts or money back—or any other. Insure your horse against Collar.

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Judkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-23 tf

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MEN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 s t

FOR SALE—One set one horse sleds in first class condition. Can be seen at William Kendall's on Mechanic St., Bethel, Me. 2-17 s t

WANTED—A good honest man and wife to rent one of the best farms in Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G. A. Whitman, on the premises. 2-17 s t

ELM HOUSE, Norway, Maine FOR SALE or to Let. House consists of thirty rooms, up-to-date furnishings, doing a profitable business, also a livery stable connected with the house. Address E. E. YOUNG, Prop., Norway, Maine. 3-3 s t

RUMFORD QUIET POLITICALLY.

Small Amount of Pre-Town Meeting Talk.

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THE RED TAG

Throughout this part of the State people know the meaning. It is our way of keeping our stock clear of "odds and ends", imperfect goods, soiled goods, goods for any reason Dame Fashion says are not "just the thing". More goods are put in this Red Tag Sale than ever before.

THE RED TAG PRICES

In many cases are much less than ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES. This list given below is only to show how prices are cut and gives no idea as to the large lot of goods you will find in the Red Tag Sale.

For the Good Housekeeper.

Here are many goods that the housekeeper is continually buying, that because of some slight imperfection or soiling has caused us to put a red tag price on them.

BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK 70 inches wide for 37c red tag price, 57c
BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, remnant, large assortment of patterns worth 75c red tag price, 45c
UNBLEACHED LINEN DAMASK good width, good quality red tag price, 37c
DYES COLORED DAMASK in red, blue and buff, fast colors, sold for 50c red tag price, 33 1/2c

TOWELS, regular 1 1/2 pair, red tag price, 9c pair

TOWELS, regular 1 1/2 pair, red tag price, 1 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 2 1/2 pair, red tag price, 1 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 4 1/2 pair, red tag price, 2 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 5 1/2 pair, red tag price, 3 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 6 1/2 pair, red tag price, 4 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 7 1/2 pair, red tag price, 5 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 8 1/2 pair, red tag price, 6 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 9 1/2 pair, red tag price, 7 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 10 1/2 pair, red tag price, 8 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 11 1/2 pair, red tag price, 9 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 12 1/2 pair, red tag price, 10 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 13 1/2 pair, red tag price, 11 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 14 1/2 pair, red tag price, 12 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 15 1/2 pair, red tag price, 13 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 16 1/2 pair, red tag price, 14 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 17 1/2 pair, red tag price, 15 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 18 1/2 pair, red tag price, 16 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 19 1/2 pair, red tag price, 17 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 20 1/2 pair, red tag price, 18 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 21 1/2 pair, red tag price, 19 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 22 1/2 pair, red tag price, 20 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 23 1/2 pair, red tag price, 21 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 24 1/2 pair, red tag price, 22 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 25 1/2 pair, red tag price, 23 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 26 1/2 pair, red tag price, 24 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 27 1/2 pair, red tag price, 25 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 28 1/2 pair, red tag price, 26 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 29 1/2 pair, red tag price, 27 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 30 1/2 pair, red tag price, 28 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 31 1/2 pair, red tag price, 29 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 32 1/2 pair, red tag price, 30 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 33 1/2 pair, red tag price, 31 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 34 1/2 pair, red tag price, 32 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 35 1/2 pair, red tag price, 33 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 36 1/2 pair, red tag price, 34 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 37 1/2 pair, red tag price, 35 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 38 1/2 pair, red tag price, 36 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 39 1/2 pair, red tag price, 37 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 40 1/2 pair, red tag price, 38 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 41 1/2 pair, red tag price, 39 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 42 1/2 pair, red tag price, 40 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 43 1/2 pair, red tag price, 41 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 44 1/2 pair, red tag price, 42 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 45 1/2 pair, red tag price, 43 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 46 1/2 pair, red tag price, 44 1/2c pair

TOWELS, regular 47 1/2 pair, red tag price, 45 1/2c pair

For the Good Housekeeper.

COTTON CRASH good quality, regular price 6c red tag price, 4 1/2c
LOCKWOOD UNBLEACHED COTTON 36 inch regular price 8 1/2c red tag price, 7 1/2c
LOCKWOOD UNBLEACHED COTTON 40 inch, regular price 9 1/2c red tag price, 9c

Wash Dress Goods.

There are remnants and odd pieces which are going into this sale that you want to be sure they don't escape your eye.

BATHS GINGHAMS, the old reliable kind all good colors, regular price 12 1/2c red tag price, 9 1/2c

GINGHAMS, large assortment of patterns, good quality, regular 10c quality red tag price, 8c

HARTFORD AND EASEN GINGHAMS, extra good for aprons, regular price 8c red tag price, 6c

PERCALES, good colors, 36 inches wide, regular price 12 1/2c red tag price, 8c

PRINTS, light and dark shades, regular price 10c red tag price, 7c

KIMONA FLANNELS, large and choice assortment of patterns, sold for 11 1/2c red tag price, 9c

CLONNETTES, good assortment of colors, 36 inches wide, sold for 11c red tag price, 9 1/2c

WHITE OUTFIT FLANNEL sold for 7c red tag price, 5c

FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS, very desirable patterns, regular price, 20c red tag price, 14c

BERNARDINE AND FANCY CRUISE for waists and dresses, nearly all colors, sold for 25c and 35c red tag price, 18c and 25c

WHITE AND PINK LAWN 40 inches wide, sold for 15c red tag price, 9c

SHIRTINGS, action checked for men's shirts and boys' blouses all makes wide, regular price 12 1/2c red tag price, 9c

ALLKOLINE 36 inches wide pretty patterns regular 12 1/2c red tag price, 9 1/2c

FIGURED BAYERN 36 inches wide, sold for 17c red tag price, 9 1/2c

Miscellaneous.

Under this heading there will be goods much less than one-half the regular price. Read carefully.

IMPORTED SILK LACES screen and black, sold for 50c and 60c red tag price, 31c and 35c

DRESS TRIMMINGS, black and colored, sold for 50c and 60c red tag price, 31c and 35c

Miscellaneous.

LONG SILK GLOVES, odd sizes, sold for \$1.00 red tag price, 45c
METS, silk, kid and elastic, sold for 30c red tag price, 25c and 15c
REMNANTS of Wanted Dress Goods, nearly all colors, regular price \$1.00 and 50c yd red tag price, 25c and 10c yd
ONE LOT MUSLIN CURTAINS, good size red tag price, 35c pr.
ONE LOT MUSLIN CURTAINS, pretty patterns, large size red tag price, 55c
LACE CURTAINS, large size, pretty patterns, sold for \$1.75 red tag price, \$1.00

HOSE SUPPORTERS, extra good elastic, trimmed with ribbon and bows, sold for 30c red tag price, 25c

Ready-to-wear Department.

Here you will find garments that you can save one half the regular price. Don't let this column escape your attention.

LADIES' COATS that sold for \$16.50 \$15.00 \$13.50 \$12.00 red tag price, \$8.25 \$7.50 \$6.75 \$5.00

MISSES' COATS that sold for \$10.00 \$9.00 \$8.00 red tag price, \$5.00 \$4.50 \$4.00

ONE LOT MISSES' COATS, size 14 to 20, good assortment of colors, sold for \$10.00 and \$8.00, red tag price, \$5.98 \$5.48 \$4.98

MISSES' COATS, size 14 to 20, sold for \$5.98, red tag price, \$4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS, plain and fancy materials, sold for \$5.98 \$4.98 \$3.98 \$2.98, red tag price, \$3.98 \$3.48 \$2.98 \$1.98

DRESS SKIRTS, mostly black, a few blue and brown, of Panama cloth, skirts sold for \$3.98 red tag price, \$2.75

SKIRTS sold for \$4.98 red tag price, \$3.75

SKIRTS sold for \$5.50 red tag price, \$4.00

SKIRTS sold for \$6.00 red tag price, \$4.50

LADIES' FURS, Isabella Fox shaved and lined sold for \$15.00 red tag price, \$9.00

OPUSSUM SHAWL COLLAR, sold for \$5.00 red tag price, \$3.00

FUR THROWS of Fox, Opussum, Blue Wolf and red tag price, \$5.00

FLANNELLETTE WRAPPED that sold for \$1.25, \$1.00 red tag price, 50c

ONE LOT BLACK PETTICOATS with dark lace, \$3.48 length red tag price, 19c

CORSETS that sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 red tag price, 75c

CORSET, one lot that was \$1.00 red tag price, 75c

SHIRT WAISTS, fancy colored flannel, sold for 60c red tag price, 35c

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Town Meeting next Monday.

Mr. M. L. Thorston is in Andover this week.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman is in New York this week.

Miss Luella Boothby was quite ill of bronchitis last week.

Miss Ida Hill of Norway, is visiting as Mr. Chas. Douglass.

Mrs. Joseph Carier is visiting her daughter in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. H. C. Rowe attended the auto show in Portland, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Lewis went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick went to Portland last week, to attend the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards attended the auto show in Portland last week.

Miss Maude Davis went to Portland Friday, to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. A. T. Rowe of Roxbury, Mass., has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. Chas. Herrick of Gorham, N. H. visited his brothers in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Becker and Miss Maude Becker of Albany, were in Bethel, Monday.

Don't forget the Academy Fair at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon, March 3rd.

Miss Hazel Arno has been visiting at Mrs. L. E. Allen's at West Bethel, for a few days.

Mr. Bernard Carver of Westbrook, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Irving Carver, Sunday.

Miss Eva Twaddle went to Fryburg, Friday, to visit her brother, Dr. W. H. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marilla of Rumford Point, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Thorston, last week.

Mrs. Edw. King, and son, Theodore, who have been visiting in Greens, returned home last week.

Mr. Bernard Barker, who has been visiting his father, Mr. H. C. Barker, returned to Lyran, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. Wiggitt and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Lucinda Godwin's rent, have moved to Wildwood, N. H.

Mr. Elton C. Keene of Poland, is working in the bank, during Miss Barnham's enforced vacation because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper of South Paris, were guests of Mrs. Soper's sister, Mrs. D. C. Thibault, one day last week.

Mrs. Thomas Willis of South Paris, Mrs. Oliver Graver and Miss Alice Willis, dined with Mrs. Marika Bartlett, Saturday.

Dr. O. H. Brown returned Monday evening from Augusta, where he spent the week end with his mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine attended Pomona Orange in West Paris, Tuesday and visited relatives in Norway for a few days.

Have you bought your ticket for the "Village School" at Odess Hall, Thursday evening? 20 and 30 cents; on sale at Henshaw's.

Miss Maudie Phillips, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards for a few days, returned to her home in Miles, N. H., Tuesday.

The men and pattern of the town meeting dinner next Monday and we are all subject to your bringing your wife or your sweetheart.

Rev. J. H. Little, Mr. Foster Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farwell and Mrs. Arthur Barker attended Pomona Orange at West Paris, Tuesday.

The table will be set for you at Garland Chapel, Thursday p. m. at six o'clock. Come and get the biggest and best supper you ever had, for 75 cents.

Among the donors given on Wednesday's birthday was that of which Mrs. J. M. Fithian was hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fithian, the guests being the Misses Hark, the Harkmans and the Harkmans.

most delicious dinner was served at home, after which the afternoon was spent delightfully and at games.

Mrs. Howard Coburn is on the sick list.

Clarence McDonald spent last week in Newry.

Little Robert Goddard is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Elmer Young has had electric lights put into his house.

Miss Maude Vail is working at Dr. Wight's during her vacation.

Lee Vail spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, on Paradise.

Mrs. A. E. Vail is confined to the house by illness the past week.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Willey are in Boston, attending the millinery openings.

Miss Luella Boothby went to Boston Wednesday to attend the spring millinery openings.

Miss Cella Eales commenced her second term with her class in physical culture, Tuesday evening.

Master Donald Mason, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, has returned to his home in Portland.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday, will be "What was the so-called 'Unpardonable Sin'?"

Mrs. Jameson Finney went to South Paris Wednesday, where she will visit relatives for a few days before going to New York and Boston to purchase her millinery goods.

The Ladies' Club will be postponed one week on account of the Academy Fair. The next meeting of the Club will be Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Pashard.

The Mexico boys, who came up to play basket ball with the O. A. boys last Friday, were invited, and gladly accepted, to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, before returning home.

Mrs. C. A. Allen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney, for a few weeks, went to South Paris Wednesday to spend a few days before returning to her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Marshall Swain of Bangor, spent a few days the last of the week with her father, John C. Saunders.

Ralph Richardson went to Bethel, Monday, to visit his sister, Nedra, who is training for a nurse at the South Framingham hospital. He was accompanied by another sister, Mrs. John L. Dyer, of Oxford.

Mrs. Nellie Silver and Mrs. Annie Russell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Wednesday.

A GOOD REASON
Mister Johnson—Yes, Miss, it was as account of my wife that I was dirt from home.

Mrs. Jones—Poor man, how's that?
Mister Johnson—She lost her job, Miss.

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Mrs. Herbert Crocker is returning a visit from her sister, Rebecca Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Flavene St. George of Bethel, was a guest at O. W. Brown's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babier spent Sunday and Monday in Lewiston.

C. E. Bartlett was in Norway, Saturday.

Miss Vance spent Saturday away.

W. H. Symonds called his mother in Westbrook, Sunday.

W. W. Conliffe has a very serious attack of colic.

Mr. Frank Cole of Bryant Pond, was in town, Sunday.

Miss Brown was a guest of Charles Smith in Orono, N. H., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. and Mr. M. C. Brown and son, the young lady, were the guests of a party given at home, Sunday.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. BETSY BENNETT.

March dear, your pain was ended, All thy tears on earth were shed, And thy spirit hath ascended, Where 'twill rest forever freed.

March dear, thy voice was gentle, Thy step was light and true, And thy form I fondly cherish, Though thou art forever new.

Though you sleep in quiet slumber, While the winds of winter blow, I'll be sure to watch and care, And thy form I fondly know.

And your dear little feet will wander, Among the flowers of your lawn, And your mother, gently smiling, Will be sure to watch and care.

How we miss the form as young, When the sun of day is set, Oh, how much we miss you now, Let me hear thy voice once more.

March dear, though thou art forever new, I'll be sure to watch and care, And thy form I fondly know, Let me hear thy voice once more.

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FRYEBURG.
Dr. C. C. Gordon and Prof. Geo. E. Smith visited Fryeburg Academy last week.
Mrs. Emma S. Tinkham, of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tinkham, Portland street.
Mrs. Rachel Weston, who has been very ill, is improving.
Charles T. Ladd, visited the dog show in Boston last week.
Town meeting is now the topic of conversation on the streets and in the houses.
Mrs. James Bartlett continues very well.
Marion M. Smart is planning to attend the convention in Bangor.
Edward Page was in Yarmouth, last week.

They Ought to Know
The Difference
There's a big difference
In the three kinds
Of a day hat

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

The river is still open at the ferry. Shipping is at a standstill at this station at present.
Mr. W. A. Farwell has been on the sick list the past week.
Mrs. Mildred Fox was at her home in South Paris, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison attended the Y. P. S. C. E. entertainment at Bethel, Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee of Bethel, were guests at the home of Mr. W. A. Farwell, Sunday.
Mrs. Gladys Merrill has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Bell at Welchville.
Mr. Fred Wiggatt went to Wildwood on the Montreal train Sunday. His family are at present stopping with Mrs. Eugene Lary.
Mrs. J. C. Kimball of Freeport, was in town a short time last week, on her way to Lancaster, N. H., being the guest of Mrs. H. P. Dennison.
Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, mother of Mr. Seth Mason and Ed. Mason, died at the home of the former, Saturday evening after a lingering illness of several years. She was very kindly cared for during this time by Mr. Mason and his wife, who deserve much praise for their faithfulness. She was buried at the cemetery at West Bethel, Monday afternoon.
Night Operator Wood sprained his back, lifting the heavy mails last week and is unable to attend to his work as mail carrier, but is still attending to his office duties as usual. It is a wonder that the G. T. Company does not furnish some outside help to carry the heavy mails between the post office and the station, as it seems the one man employed at the station would have all he could do to attend to his office duties.

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited Berlin, N. H., on business last week.
Miss Edna Bartlett is at home from Gould's Academy for a few days with a bad cold.
Mr. Guy Kendall of Bethel village, was a guest of Freeborn Bean quite recently.
Mr. D. W. Cole and Miss Bertha Cole leave Washington, D. C., for their home here, March 1st.
Mrs. Harriet Foster is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Bryant, at Locke Mills.
Miss Ruth Stowell of Locke Mills, recently visited her friend, Miss Edna Bartlett.

GRATON.
Rose and Emery have finished yarding and Mr. Rose has taken his oxen, consisting of three pairs, out of the woods. They left town Thursday.
Will Bartlett is laid up with this terrible grip cold.
Some of the woodmen are firing off the woods and leaving one by one.
They are recovering from the effects of the pink eye at A. P. Brooks'.
Aos Bartlett visited his mother on Back street, Sunday.
We understand they have two young lambs at J. W. Chapman's. They are the first of the season in this vicinity.
Mrs. Cora Parker, who underwent an operation some three weeks ago, is now convalescent. The trained nurse, Miss Hall of Portland, who has been in attendance, left last week.
We hear our tea man, Mr. Hagg, has been sick. We missed him on his regular trip through town last week. As we depend upon him, we miss him when delayed.

UPTON.
Will Whitney has moved his family home from camp.
Wm. Swett was at Bethel recently. He attended Dr. Wright.
The ladies met at Mrs. Malvina Abbott's to talk over plans to organize a Ladies' Aid Society. The next meeting, March 10, will be at Mrs. H. Abbott's. All who are interested in church affairs are invited to be present.
Went Lane expects to move home from camp in about ten days.
Mr. Hagg has recently bought two cows of Andrew's pasture.
Howard Green has been sick of a bad cold.
Laurie Morse, who is teaching at Upton, is home during a vacation.
Saturday, the 28th, the thermometer was 24 degrees below zero and Sunday the 29th raining and we snow has settled several inches.

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Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town on the 7th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and fix that date.
- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing school-houses.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote, and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$450.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt and interest.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover sand at South Bethel.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a sidewalk on High street.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by Selectmen, leading from High Street to Main Street, and appropriate money to pay land damage and build the same.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to maintain, for the ensuing year, schools at North Bethel and Swan's Hill.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make and execute a contract with the Bethel Water Company for furnishing water for school buildings, drinking fountains, flushing sewers and for any other purpose which may be agreed upon, and for the term of twenty years from the first day of September, 1910, and as a part of such contract to determine and agree upon what value shall be placed on the Company's real and personal estate, franchise and other rights for the purpose of taxation for said term of twenty years; so that the Water Company may receive a fair compensation for the water service so given.

Hereof fall not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

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several states and it is now agreed
that it affords one of the best means
of producing a solid, dustless highway
that will not break through in wet
weather. Where the roads are very
sandy, an application of heavy loam
or clay is necessary.

The road is graded and well framed,
being first plowed and pulverized to a
depth of four or five inches. Oil is
applied with a sprayer and a harrow
follows the sprayer to mix the oil and
oil in tests in Kansas, says the
Farm and Home, heavy oiling was
given about October 1 to the amount
of about one gallon for each square
yard. The road was harrowed after the
sprayer and a week later a 12-ton
steam roller was run over the road
several times, making it thoroughly
firm.

After being closed one week, the
road was opened to all kinds of heavy
traffic and proved to be firm but not
dusty. Fast horses did not tear up
the soil with their shoes. This road
was not affected by winter freezing,
the coating of oil keeping the road dry
and preventing heaving by frost.

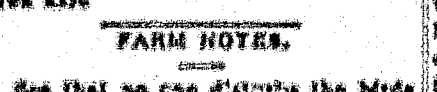
The following June the surface, on
becoming dry, carried a light coat of
dust which required one-half gallon of
oil per square yard to thoroughly set-
tle. The road stood heavy traffic dur-
ing the entire season and was prac-
tically free from dust. Light applica-
tions of oil after merely grading up a
road with the scraper and later roll-
ing it down heavily have given ex-
cellent results, the most satisfactory
features being that these roads were
almost entirely dustless.

The oil used on the tests in Kansas
cost one and one-half cents per gallon
at the refinery or three cents when ap-
plied. The cost of grading and oiling
the road varied from \$100 to \$125
per mile, according to distance from
shipping point, cost of labor, etc.

HANDY LOW TRUCK.

Made from Front Part of an Ordinary
Wagon.

Here is a handy low truck made
from the front part of an ordinary
wagon. A strong oak rack about a
foot long replaces the longer one. To
the rear end of this is bolted an axle
which holds a crosspiece, as



The Low-Down Wagon.

shown. For the platform, replace
Farm Journal, two poles 18 feet long
are used. At two feet from the upper
and lower ends of the poles are
placed on the crosspiece, the ends rest-
ing on the bolted axle about two inches
from the standards. The rear wheels
are 16 inches in diameter, put on an
iron axle.

FARM NOTES.

See that no one disturbs the birds
on your farm. They are your best
friends.

Set off a few of the common fowls if
you are raising sheep and fatten the
money in one good animal.

While chickens can be
safely fed to grow cattle or horses,
care should be exercised in feeding it
to young stock.

Place in daytime and nighttime at
night make stock less shy. Horses
can easily be accustom to at night.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Beveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. If you are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Every man's life is a failure who
does not try to do something to leave
the world richer than he found it.

No matter how small a sin is, ex-
amine its tracks and you will find
that they point straight toward the
pit.

Advice to Our Young Lady Readers.
Allow no time to pass without
brightening some one's life. Within
five minutes' walk of you there is
some one tragedy compared with
which Shakespeare's King Lear or Vic-
tor Hugo's Jean Valjean has no power.

Go out and brighten somebody's life
with a cheering word or smile or a
flower. Take a good book and read
a chapter to that blind man. Go up
that dark alley and make that invalid
woman laugh with some good story.

Go to that house from which that child
has been taken by death and tell the
father and mother what an escape the
child has had from the winter of earth
into the springtime of heaven.

Young women, live to make others
happy and you will be happy! Live
for yourself and you will be miser-
able! There never has been an excep-
tion to the rule there never will be an
exception.

Plan out your life on a big scale,
whether you are a farmer's daughter,
or a shepherdess among the hills, or
the dattered pet of a drawing room
filled with stately and pictures and
bric-a-brac. Step where you are and
make a plan for your lifetime. You
cannot be satisfied with a life of tri-
vity and gigue and indecision. Trust
the world and it will cheat you. If
it does not destroy you, The He-
doctable was the name of an en-
emy's ship that Lord Nelson spared
twice from destruction, but that same
ship afterward sent the ball that killed
him, and the world on which you
sail may aim at you its deadliest
weapons.

Appreciate your mother while you
have her. It is the most universal
testimony of young women who have
lost a mother that they did not realize
what she was to them until after her
exit from this life. Indeed, mother is
in the appreciation of many a young
body a hindrance. The maternal in-
stinct is often considered an ob-
stacle. Mother has so many notions
about that which is proper and that
which is improper. It is astounding
how much more many girls know at
eighteen than their mothers at forty-
five.

Life's Journey.
For every life there is a summit.
Happy are they who gain it and
the lot of those who faint and fall in
the struggle. Short or long to the top,
it can only be reached by persistent
climbing. There must be no rest
to do and dare, or the prize will not
be secured.

Have you to the vigor of youth be-
gun the journey? Already are you
tired and weary? Are you reading by
the way in childish indulgence, toying
for wings or sails to bear you aloft
without effort? Long before man-
hood's prime you will miss the top
and go down hill. Arise for another
effort. At the base is the there, at
the summit the crown. There is no
escape from the one or the other in
the life journey. Which will you have
wealth or poverty, comfort or equal-
ity? Decide in the dew of morning.

At high noon stand out a man on
the peak of endeavor, waving your
own crown.

Have you noticed how large a num-
ber of persons with whom you stop to
have a little chat, speak of the dark
flood of human nature in the lives
of moment? We will not except the
prince of the highest moral standing
in the community. When out of every-
one presents in a few minutes' talk will
bring up the defects in some one's
life, and one out of a hundred may
possibly state you by speaking only
of the good that may be found in
most every individual. There is no
life without its defects, neither with-
out its excellences and what a dif-
ference making it would be to the
morale of the race were it reversed so
that it is. And, reader, it rests with
you and us to start the reform, and
with such a good start as we may be
able to give it, we are sure it will be
recognized as a privilege. For when
neighbors speak aught of us and
we find the good that is in us we
will not be far from that guidance
which comes from the within.

To the Credit of Women.
We are women, it is now the fashion
for women to be so healthy as the men.
Fruit is considered to be a good
thing for the complexion. No one else

puts a girl who is an invalid can
walk five miles a day without dying of
fatigue, and an hour's canter on a
good horse is recommended as a more
helpful pastime than lying abed or
reading French novels. The new style
for women has not arrived a bit too
soon. American women were getting
to be a worthless lot, sprightly enough
in intellect—perhaps too sprightly—
but painfully deficient in bodily devel-
opment and health. But they were en-
tirely to blame. Degenerate man
seemed to like them that way—pos-
sibly because he was in the same box
himself. To the credit of woman be it
said that she would rather be round-
limbed, strong of chest, fair of cheek
and bright of eye; and it is a notable
fact that as soon as the rising male
generation took to athletics and to
bracing up generally, the girls prompt-
ly followed the good example.

When young people go into an en-
gagement for life as carefully as they
go to a picnic, they must expect to pay
for their folly with their bitter experi-
ence. With thousands, a marriage en-
gagement is a matter of boyish or
girlish caprice. If wise marriages are
"made in heaven," then the hasty,
loose selfish sort are the handwork of
the devil.

A girl can be independent if she
chooses and earn a comfortable liv-
ing in many ways, and it is not the
worst fortune in life to be born a girl
not half as bad as it is to be married
to a man that you can neither love nor
respect, and who makes you a perfect
slave to his comfort and his
humor and caprices. Think well before
you make your choice of business.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in
and for the County of Oxford, on the
third Tuesday of February, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and ten. The following matter having
been presented for the action thereon
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
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ty Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County that they may
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at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
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Ellis H. Rowe late of Bethel, decen-
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CHIVALRY OF TODAY

OLD FASHION HAS GIVEN PLACE TO NEW.

Elaborate Compliments Now Seldom Exchanged Between the Sexes—Men and Maidens More Than Ever Truly Companions.

Today the young man of fashion carries the girl with whom he has ridden, rowed, climbed, fished, hunted, played tennis and golf. He knows who's a good sport and the finest girl in the world, but if he ever thought her a saint, that idea is knocked out of his head long before the wedding day. He doesn't boost her by the elbow over every rock, because he knows she can climb better than he can. He doesn't gallantly give her points in games, because he knows that if he does, she'll beat him.

And so it is with the women in the professions, in the arts and in business. There they meet men as fellow-workers, just as the more idle women meet them as fellow-slaves. They are drawn together by common interests, and in the cases where love and marriage result the common interests remain and form a serviceable and stable background for the romantic foreground. But the man who works is the same office with a woman can't be up and off her his chair every time she comes into the room. He wouldn't have time to do anything else. He can't stop smoking when she is in the room. If he did, he might as well give up smoking altogether. If he happens to keep his hat on in the office, it doesn't show any disrespect toward the women. It's simply a habit that is bad for his hair. This wholesome comradeship in work and play leaves a mutual knowledge before marriage which is certainly a more secure basis for permanent happiness than are romantic dreams. There is little danger that lovers will thus become too practical.

The flowers of chivalry are fading. The old-fashioned lady of ruffs and feathers and perfume has indeed faded upon evil days. Elaborate compliments are few and far between. The worthy gallantry of the dominant male sex to the fair and weaker sex is no longer so florid. The trail parlor girl is no match for the vigorous golf girl. The old dowager of 45 is no match for the sprightly middle-aged woman of 35. The "new woman" is not as new as she was. With each few years she becomes less uncouth and better understood. She is fast learning that the hamper rather than promotes the interests of her sex by aping men. She is coming to realize that femininity is just as potent a force in the twentieth century as ever it was in the days of chivalry. She is beginning to understand the sacrifice of her vanity to the sacrifice of a price to pay for independence, and that by such sacrifice will she ever receive from men the justice she seeks. The old-fashioned woman, on the other hand, has her pug dog, is fast passing, she will be, in no very distant future, a curiosity of bygone geologists ages. She cannot survive in an age in which independence and independence are supplanting fealty and gallantry—Apples' Magazine.

Big Feet Jelly. Take the jelly in which the pig's feet have been boiled, strain, and set two to cool until next day. Remove the skin from the jelly, add to the quart of jelly one-half pound of white sugar, juice of two lemons, a dash of cream tartar, and whites of two eggs. Boil all together about 15 minutes. Stir in a bowl, and pour into jars. It will keep a long time. It can be eaten with cake and cream. It is strengthening for the blood.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Thomas Smiley Red Tag Sale this week, has a peculiar drawing power. Seasonable dry goods at a remarkable low price is the magnet that appeals to the prudent housewife.

A large house greeted "The Country Minister" in the Opera House, last Friday evening. The class '10 N. H. S. under the direction of W. H. Whedon, presented this strong play in a creditable manner and secured a neat sum as a reward. Roland Kimball proved a bustling business manager, for the arrangements were well made and everything passed off without a hitch. A full account of the show can be found in another column.

Merrill photographed the Norway High foot ball eleven last Thursday. He also did the work for the "Country Minister" cast, whose large photo was on exhibition in the window at Frank Kimball's pharmacy. The Senior class will have their work done at the Merrill studio.

Central Park did a rushing business Saturday evening as the weather conditions were favorable. A strong picture bill was offered and included the following subjects: "The Gipsy Artist," "The Tramp Shows Heart," "The Phonographic Message of Love," "The Ranchman's Wife," Mrs. Leon Yeaton sang "For the Red, White and Blue" and "Come Back to Manhattan Dearie." Roller skating was on the card for the remainder of the evening and a large crowd joined heartily in this part of the program. Casino orchestra, Mrs. Leon Yeaton, violin; Leon Yeaton, cornet; Clarence DeCoster, trombone; Geo. Soper, drums and Mildred Scribner, piano, furnished excellent music.

A drill and ball in the next big event in town. Company D, 2nd Me. Vol. will offer this social function Tuesday evening, March 8 at Norway Opera House. The drill will be given by members of the Company and Stearns' orchestra is to furnish music for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeaton closed their work at Central Park last Saturday evening and moved to Conway, N. H. Thursday. Mr. Yeaton has leased a theatre at that place and will run moving pictures, vaudeville, skating and dancing, while Mrs. Yeaton will have full charge of the vocal and instrumental department. The new house is a modern theatre, being heated by steam; a private electric plant, a large stage with up-to-date scenery, and a fine seating floor surface 60x10 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton have been with us nearly a year and have won a host of friends through their endeavors to give clean up-to-date entertainments at the Park. We congratulate the amusement loving public at Conway on their good fortune of securing these people, for they thoroughly understand the business to the minutest detail, and are always courteous to all.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. E. N. Haskell is at the home of her parents in Denmark, for a short visit.

Mrs. Stewart of Lewiston, is at the home of her son, Dr. D. M. Stewart, for a few days.

Bernard Twitchell has gone to Windham, where he is head dairyman on a large milk farm.

George E. Buck, who has been foreman in a stove factory in South Braintree, Mass., for a number of years, is with his parents here, for a short time.

Mrs. W. H. Motley of Auburn, was in town Saturday, to attend the Colley-Allen wedding.

Wilbur L. Farrar is reported as fairly comfortable, though still in serious condition. Mrs. Farrar, who is also quite ill, is beginning to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw entertained a party of friends last Monday evening at their home on Main street and Thursday evening Miss Helen M. Barnes entertained the same guests, both parties being in honor of Miss Olive Barnes of Portland, who was spending her vacation here. Refreshments were served at each, and games and music enjoyed.

A special train Saturday evening, took the Mt. Meigs Lodge, J. O. O. P. to Bethel, for a visit to Mr. Abram Lodge of that place. Visitors from Norway and West Paris also went on the same train, so in all, about 140 or 150 men went. The visitors report the best of entertainment by Bethel Lodge.

There was a quiet wedding at Hotel Andrews, Saturday afternoon, when J. Arthur Colley, proprietor of the hotel, was united in marriage with Miss Nellie May Allen of Cornish. Rev. T. N. Kewley officiated, the single ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Colley left on the afternoon train for Portland for a trip of a few days. Mr. Colley has been in South Paris about a year and a half, first as one of the proprietors of Hotel Andrews, in partnership with his brother-in-law, W. H. Motley and for the past few weeks as sole proprietor. They have the good wishes of many friends.

Leonard Whitman, died at his home on Park street, Wednesday night, at the age of 77 years. Some eight years since, Mr. Whitman was afflicted with rheumatism and though he had partially recovered from the first attack it came on again more severely, and for more than a year he has not taken a step. Mr. Whitman was born in South Paris, 1833. Mrs. Whitman survives him. They had two children, the elder a daughter, married W. E. Cole. She died a number of years since leaving a young son, Roy E. Cole, who has, since his mother's death lived in Mr. Whitman's family, and is now in Bates College. The son, Herbert L. Whitman, teaches in Ayer, Mass. Mr. Whitman's funeral was held at 1:30 p. m., Saturday and was attended by Rev. J. E. Cochrane of Brunswick, a former pastor of the South Paris Baptist church.

The annual fair of the Universalist Good Cheer Society, will occur at Good Cheer Hall, next Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th. The usual articles will be on sale and there will also be a mystery booth full of mysteries for all. On Thursday and Friday evenings, March 10th and 11th, the 3 act drama, Oak Farm, will be presented in New Hall with the following cast: Silas Wetherby, owner of "Oak Farm," Harold T. Briggs, Donald S. Briggs, Joel Wetherby, his younger son, Jonathan France, the village postmaster, A. B. Forbes, Pamela Shaw, Dr. Wilson Meredith, the village physician, Harold H. Gibson, Wellington Troy, a traveling salesman, A. L. Holmes, Mrs. Sarah Wetherby, Silas' wife, Mrs. J. J. Kewley, Helen Trunkball, Silas' niece, Miss Mary W. Abbott, Cynthia Warner, a friend of the Wetherby's, Mrs. W. P. Morton, Sally Smart, a neighbor's child, Mrs. E. E. Andrews, books on sale at Silas' drug store, at nine o'clock, Saturday & on March 10th. Admission 25 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents. All seats reserved. (Gleaner's) Orchestra of Norway will furnish music both evenings.



Wheat Cleaned Six Times

The secret of the best cleaning is an extensive and expensive one. The French of this town and the English of the United States are the only ones who clean wheat six times.

Just a Tip. No man should be so vain and proud. He can't be less when in a crowd. —Dorothy Free Press.

A Feast of Memory. Mrs. De Bressa (of Chicago)—Now that I am divorced again, I don't know whether to resume the name of my last husband, or the one before the last, or the one before him, or the one before her.

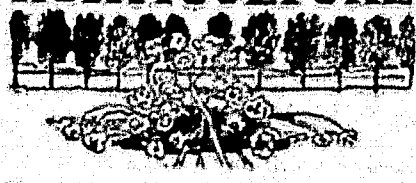
Friends—Why not resume your maiden name? Mrs. De Bressa—That's a good idea. I believe I will, if I can remember it. —New York Weekly.

Silly Talk. "Here," said the grocer's boy, "is the cake of soap you ordered." "All right." "Here's the last sugar." "Yes." "Here's the roll of butter." "Put it down." "Well, come up and take them out of the basket. Do you think I'm going to carry them here all the time?" —Dorothy Free Press.

A Social Paradox. "Society at that fashionable watering place is very exclusive. The regular residents will not allow any of the outsiders who come from season to season to get into the select inner circle."

"That's odd." "What's odd about it?" "That it is the select population who can't get in the circle."

HORTICULTURE



VALUE OF CULTIVATION.

Shown by investigations of Certain New York State Orchards.

The experienced orchardist does not have to be told that it pays better to keep his orchard under cultivation than in sod, but not so with many orchard owners, who persist in trying to raise two good crops on the same soil. This of course cannot be accomplished to advantage and the sooner the farmer and small grower find it out and manage the operations accordingly the better it will be from a profit-making standpoint. The New York experiment station has recently completed an orchard survey of one of the counties of the state which presents some interesting and significant data with regard to the value of cultivation.

The results show that orchards tilled ten years or more yielded 327 bushels per acre with an income of \$182; those tilled five years or more yielded 274 bushels, with an income of \$133; those tilled over half of five years 225 bushels, with an income of \$113.

Sod treatment for over half of five years yielded 222 bushels, with an income of \$107; sod five years or more yielded 104 bushels, with an income of \$108; sod ten years or more yielded 176 bushels, with an income of \$87.

Computations taken from the above records show that the five-year average yields of orchards that have been tilled ten years is 36 per cent. larger than that of those that have been in sod ten years or more, and those tilled five years gave 24 per cent. better results than those in sod for five years.

These figures include all orchards examined. As most tilled orchards are accorded better attention than the ones left in sod there is a greater difference in favor of tillage. Because of this fact the station makes a second report of results found in which the neglected orchards are not considered. Under this kind of consideration orchards tilled ten years or more yielded 337 bushels, with an income of \$149; tilled over five years yielded 295 bushels, with an income of \$148; tilled over half of five years, yielded 234 bushels, with an income of \$131. Sod over half of five years yielded 212 bushels, with an income of \$118; sod over five years or more yielded 283 bushels, with an income of \$134; sod ten years or more yielded 232 bushels, with an income of \$117.

ABOUT ORCHARD TREATMENT.

Which is Best—Clean Culture or Sod Culture?

There is considerable interest in the minds of fruit growers about the question regarding the comparative value of the two systems of orchard treatment, clean culture and sod culture. Some very careful experiments under the supervision of the state stations, especially in Ohio and New York, have been conducted. And there are some practical fruit growers giving these plans the test of actual trial in a business way. So far there have been some rather conclusive results that others would do well to observe.

One of these is that on steep land it is very hazardous and often very wasteful of the fertility of the soil to practice clean culture. The waste by wash is too great. In such cases there can and should be some method of culture used that will prevent the soil waste, and only strips should be cultivated at most. These can be alternated so as to have the soil loose from tillage between rows running parallel with the slope, and in the rows a grass mulch, declares Prof. Van Daman, in Orange Judd Farmer. By this I mean that the grass, weeds, etc., be mowed and forked under the branches of the trees to serve as a mulch. By growing cowpeas in the interspaces and letting the crop rot on the ground, or pasturing it down by hogs, much fertility (nitrogen) may be added to the soil at almost no expense. If potash is the form of manure or sulphate, and phosphorus in some of the preparations of bone or rock phosphate, are applied liberally, there should be no difficulty in keeping the soil rich.

National Apple Show.

At the National Apple show which has just closed at Spokane, Wash., prizes were awarded to exhibitors from various parts of the United States and Canada. Exhibits from the eastern and southern states were spotted in transit and were not put on exhibition. Apples of all sizes and varieties were exhibited in the highest state of perfection, and with all the advantages which expert packing can produce. In addition to the fruit exhibits, there were demonstrations in spraying, packing and measuring machines, cider presses and nursery stock.

Club Root of Cabbages.

Club root of cabbage is one of the most annoying yet easily controlled diseases. To be on the safe side cabbage plants should be started in soil which has not been previously used for cabbage culture. A field in which the disease is found should for several years be kept free of cabbage, turnip, etc. The disease is caused by a fungus which winters over in the soil and attacks any plants of the brassica family.



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Cornish, leave	4:00	8:20	8:10
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	8:34
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	8:45
BETHUEL, arrive	4:40	9:01	8:52
Locke's Mills, leave	5:05	9:20	9:07
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:20	9:35	9:22
South Paris, leave	5:40	9:55	9:42
Lewiston, arrive	6:10	10:25	10:12
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	10:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 7 Daily
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, leave	9:10	2:45	8:07
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:15	3:48	9:12
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	9:26
BETHUEL, leave	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:44
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	9:59
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While drying, pull the bag apart every now and then, after which beat the bag with a rattan whip for ten or fifteen minutes to make the feathers fluffy. Meantime the tick should have been laundered ready for the return of the feathers.

It is quite a tedious process, you see, but a most effective one. I wonder that more people do not think of laundering feathers they have had on hand for years, as a glimpse inside an old pillow sometimes discloses conditions that would rob you of all slumber if you knew of them.—Exchange.

BATHING COSTUME FOR BOY.

Perhaps the Very Best is the One Made on Lines of the Russian Blouse Suit.

A bathing suit for her dear, chubby boy is one of the questions that is agitating mother right now. Only by the merest chance may she hear, unless it is told her in black and white, that one of the easiest to make and most satisfactory for general daily wear is the Russian blouse bath suit. It is made over his very own blouse pattern, bloomers and all.

Every one of the suits for small children should be made of woolen material. Either cream or blue serge is perhaps most satisfactory in the long run because it does not thicken up the way flannel does. Yes, the blouse, with its belt, is only an overgarment, but the bloomers are made with an underwaist, of their own; and to assure Tom's not taking cold there is not a better scheme than the fastening of the bloomers to a cut down and sleeveless woolen under-vest.

A PARISIAN STYLE.



In burnt straw, with crown covered with frills of lace. Black satin choux.

Incense Fad Increasing.

There is a craze for incense, and the Japanese have sent it over to us in a bewildering number of forms, all of which are diminutive, as is to be expected from that land of little men and little things. Animals are the popular incense bearers, and you may have a stork to breathe forth the fumes for you, or a fierce-looking dragon, or a wise old owl, or even a curious, hideous reptile if your taste runs that way. There is as much variety in the kind of incense as there is in the animal holders of it, and as it is most fascinating to try the various kinds summer houses and verandas are likely to take on a decidedly Oriental atmosphere.

Last Year's Elbow Sleeves.

Nothing is quite so depressing as looking over one's last year's summer wardrobe and noting how hopelessly antiquated and impossible the short-sleeved blouse look. One woman has hit upon a clever way to lengthen the sleeves to this year's requirement. She shakes up the outer side of the sleeves and inserts a long panel of lace and embroidery, which extends from arm pit to wrist. The inner edge of the sleeve is reinforced by plain fabric like the blouse, the seam- ing at the elbow being disguised by a group of little crosswise tabs, many of the new shirt waist sleeves showing these little tabs at the inner edge of the arm.

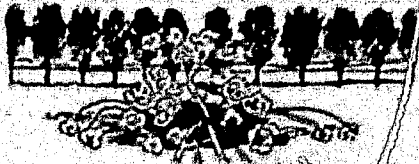
New Flower Holders.

These are in silver plate, a latticed pattern like a small round center piece. The bottom is glass, and there are four silver claw feet to hold it. The top is covered with a wire setting which supports the flowers and makes it easy to arrange them attractively.

Children for Evening.

Painted children that look as if they were unadorned with drops of dew are the newest fashion for evening gowns.

HORTICULTURE



HAVE A GOOD GARDEN.

It Will Pay Both from a Health and a Money Standpoint.

What we eat is about half our living expenses, and what can be grown in the home garden may make up a large share of what we eat. It is simply surprising to find how many and how much good things can be grown in the garden with good soil, good plants and good cultivation.

I remember one year my mother counted up the value of our garden products and found it to be about \$125 on an eighth of an acre. That is at the rate of \$1,000 per acre for a single season, but it is possible in almost any place with right fertilization and cultivation.

Many vegetables should be grown in the garden for both summer and winter use. We need a green vegetable diet in winter just as much as in summer and people in general would be more healthy if they would eat more green food during cold months.

Right now in winter farmers with the very best conditions for good gardens are buying cabbage and onions from the stores when they could have grown them with only a little labor. Many others are doing without them entirely. It seems that every farmer ought to grow all the vegetables for the family needs each year, and for all the year, and have some for sale, rather than be compelled to buy.

Many gardeners never have a crop of celery, egg plant, asparagus, horseradish, parsnips, carrots and many other wholesome vegetables, simply because they think they are not able to grow them. It is true that some people seem to have more "luck" than others with garden plants. However, luck, in gardening, is simply the result of earnest and intelligent work. The trouble with many people is that they do not actually love garden work or any other work for that matter, will never succeed at it. But the one who loves plants and loves to grow them can grow anything in the garden line.

A good gardener is always enthused with his work and in winter reads the seed catalogues and dreams of spring. When spring comes he is ready for the work with a full supply of seeds on hand. The poor gardener must be driven into the garden and the good gardener can't be driven out of it. That makes the difference.

Some people go south for winter gardening, but winter gardening can also be done in the north. The soil can be fertilized, plants laid out, seeds selected and purchased, hot bed built and started and everything got in readiness for the season's planting. Beside, there are always perennial vegetables—rhubarb, asparagus, horseradish—which under the mulch are dormant but full of life and ready to grow with the first signs of coming mild weather. Parsnips are left in the ground till mid-winter and longer in central latitudes and are not at their best till after a dozen or more good frosts and thaws in the garden soil. They can be dug and used fresh from the cold soil from January to March. Horseradish is not at its best till the latter part of February. Freezing and thawing do not injure, but add flavor to the pungent roots. The bed of winter onions begin to show shoots of tender green up through the straw or sawdust covering amid the light frosts of early spring, leading the long march of less hardy vegetables that are to come.

VALUE OF BIRDS.

They Are the Best Friends of the Agriculturist.

Sixteen feet of worms! How's that for a day's ration? Scientists estimate that the daily foods of a full-grown robin equals 16 feet of caterpillars or angleworms. And still some people appear to question the utility of birds!

Eating Sixteen Feet of Worms.

Red-eyed young robin equals 16 feet of caterpillars or angleworms. And still some people appear to question the utility of birds!

GARDEN NOTES.

Garden and orchard work can be right on in the winter as well as in the summer. There are many little things which can be done in the cold months. Repairing fences and pruning are never out of season.

Grasshoppers that have not been hatched should be attended to at once. Late winter or early spring cutting of grasshoppers results in extensive loss of crop. "Blooding" and is a distinct injury to the plants.

These orange pests make good graveness supports owing to their habit of crawling. These pests have been known to eat in the ground for some time and more. By using them for support there will be no danger of the vines being eaten under a heavy coat of soil.

REPUTATION AS AN ASSET.

A good reputation is a man's best trademark.

Reputation is not what a man thinks of himself, but what others think of him.

A man's estimate of himself isn't apt to pass current.

Most men would put the value far too high.

Some few would put it too low.

Generally the estimate is in inverse ratio to the value.

An unprejudiced public may be trusted to strike a just level.

When it is announced that a new miracle-working device has been invented the world is skeptical.

If it is stated that Edison is the inventor, skepticism is changed to faith.

In the reputation of the Wizard of Menlo the public puts its trust.

N. P. Willis, who is scarcely remembered by a succeeding generation, considered himself the greatest American poet.

That was Willis' estimate.

Bryant, Longfellow and Holmes set themselves upon no pedestal, but their reputations were and are secure.

They rest upon the estimate of the public.

We can build, but we cannot dictate a reputation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A miserly father maketh an extravagant son.

Blessed are they who expect little for they usually get it.

A man seldom gets very angry when he has only himself to blame.

It is sometimes better to try and fail than never to have tried at all.

Ever notice how things that are none of your business, will interest you?

Any man may acquire a will of his own by hiring a lawyer to write it for him.

When a widow tells a man he is "different," that's his cue to sit up and take notice.

Unless you have a reputation as a fighter you can't afford to pose as a peacemaker.

It's awfully hard for a man to look and when his wife is making preparations to spend a month in the country.

Do your work a little better than the other fellow and some morning you'll wake up and find yourself his boss.

Just about the time a man succeeds in accumulating all the money he wants, the alarm clock gets busy and wakes him up.—Chicago Daily News.

CIRCLES.

Politicians are seldom what they scream.

The too tender heart is the world's pin cushion.

A friend in need is a friend—we usually shun.

What is success? Only failure with a fresh coat of paint.

An American is never so energetic as when he tries to be idle.

Tell the world you are tired of life and the world is tired of you.

What you call temper in your wife you call temperament in yourself.

A man is never so utterly unoriginal as when he is loving-making or praying.

Put a beggar on horseback—and he'll ride to the first place where he can sell the horse.

It isn't the critic who takes the worst view of everything. There is the amateur photographer.

GRIM PHILOSOPHY.

A good shape is simply a matter of form.

A bird in the hand is only half as good as one on the platter.

The next best thing to knowing how to do it, is knowing how not to do it.

Lots of firms could get along better with less systems and more gumption.

The best cure for lagrowing bronchitis is plenty of hard work.

The crooked back cashier certainly believes in taking the thing that is nearest his hand.

When a man asserts that luck was against him—well, let him have that consolation.

The world could struggle along with out goodness, but it would be in a bad way without work.

FARM AND GARDEN



GETTING A SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Some Suggestions as to Methods Which Will Make the Work Easy.

We have tried several ways of getting up the year's supply of fuel, but have finally settled on the following plan, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Fell the trees on the ground with a small sapling under, so a log chain can be passed beneath.



Fig. 1.—Logging Bob.

Then a logging bob (Fig. 1) is tipped up on its side near the large end of the log; a chain is hooked to the bolster near the ground, passed under the log and over the top runner of the bob and the team hitched to the end of the chain. A quick pull of the team and the bob comes down on both runners, with the log on top of the bolster.

The log is now drawn to some sheltered place near the woodhouse and sawed into stove lengths with a 6-inch crosscut saw on the skidway shown in Fig. 2. The limbs are trimmed in the



Fig. 2.—Skidway.

woods, drawn on a pair of bobs to the shop, where we have a three horse power boiler and two-horse power engine, and are sawed at the rate of 1 1/2 cord an hour with a buzz saw. A handy device can be made of two crocheted limbs, as shown in Fig. 3, to saw large limbs on. A 2-inch sugar

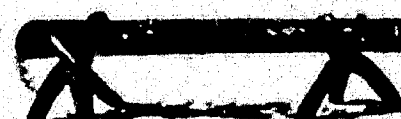


Fig. 3.—Handy Sawhorse.

hole is bored where the limbs branch, and a hardwood limb driven tightly in the hole.

We had a large number of trees blown over several years ago, leaving a mass of earth and roots on the stump. Most of the trees were too far from the ground to saw. We found the following described device (Fig. 4) very handy to hold and lower the trees after sawing the stump.

AA, planks with holes bored in them; B, log; C, chain; D, crocheted limb; EE, lever; FF, iron pins. It is made of two hardwood planks about 1 1/2 inches and 1 1/2 inch thick, bolted together at the top and bottom, with a 2-inch space between for the lever to work in. One-inch holes are bored through the sides of both planks, in which iron pins are placed for the lever to pry over. The lever is made of white ash, and has two notches near the large end, with



Fig. 4.—Log Jack.

a chain link attached midway between notches. A stout log chain is hooked in the link, passed under the log, and attached to a crocheted limb leaning slightly against the opposite side of the log. By working the small end of the lever up and down and moving the plank up one hole at a time, a good sized tree can be raised from the ground high enough to be sawed easily without a backache.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Corn following a poor stand of alfalfa save 11 bushels per acre more than the check test in some Alabama experiments.

Make a good work bench this winter.

You never can entirely rid your saw of rust if once it gets a hold on the steel. So keep it off, if you wish to have nice bright saws.

Let all useless fences go; can't afford to keep them.

A little brain work during this winter will be a saving for leg work next summer.

Prepare for the spraying campaign. If you haven't a good pump and attachments, better order the necessary outfit soon.

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd, why should it be for a tree covered with insect pests?

It would be considered just as much so to let a tree covered with insect pests stand in the orchard.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The death of Mr. Addison B. Parsons, last Saturday night, came as a sad surprise and blow, both to the family and his large circle of friends. Mr. Parsons has been suffering nearly all winter of rheumatism and was confined to his bed but was not considered so seriously ill as to cause death, but death was finally caused by gas around the heart and he passed away at 10:45, Saturday night. The funeral was held Tuesday at 12:30 at the Congregational church, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. A quartet composed of Miss Vandenberg, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Woodsum and Mr. Harlow, sang three beautiful selections, "Asleep in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Beautiful Gales." The bearers were Mr. L. A. Thomas, O. P. Smith, John Foley, H. T. Richards. The many beautiful flowers which covered the casket showed the love and respect which all felt for Mr. Parsons. He was a kind, pleasant man, with a good word and a helping hand for all. He was seventy-eight years old and leaves a wife, two sons, Fred A. Parsons, and Leon M. Parsons, a daughter, Mrs. T. M. Kendall of Rumford, besides grandchildren and great grandchildren, to mourn his loss. He was taken to Mechanic Falls, Wednesday morning, where he was buried in the family lot. Mr. Parsons, although a quiet, home loving man, will greatly missed by all, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Inez Childs returned from Bemis last Wednesday, where she has been teaching, after closing a successful term of school, to spend the vacation with her parents. On Friday evening of the last day of school she was very pleasantly surprised at Capt. Barker's

by a party of about seventy-five, who assembled in her honor. Music was enjoyed and during the evening, Judge Livingston of New York, spoke of the good work which she had done and how greatly they appreciated her in that place. Before leaving, the guests presented Miss Childs with a ten dollar gold piece. Miss Childs was very much surprised and pleased with their expression of esteem and good will.

Miss Elma Campbell returned to her home in Frye, after spending a few days in town and at East Peru.

News has been received from Miss Edna Cole, who went to Washington, D. C., last week to work in the postal card mill, that she arrived safely and likes very much.

Mrs. Henry H. Kelley has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Sylvia J. Kelley expects to spend the week end with her friend, Miss Florence Taylor, at her home on the Dixfield road.

The moving picture shows given by Stafford & Sanders, at Howard Hall, are continuing to be as great a success as ever. Last Saturday night about six thousand feet of pictures were shown, many of them war scenes, and the pictures were clear and the best that can be found anywhere. The illustrated songs sung by Cecil Why-

att are not up with the rest of the show.

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Run stale pieces of bread through food chopper to clean it after grinding meat, raisins, etc.

Economical Doughnuts. Beat an egg very light with a cup of sugar, add a cup of milk; not stirring this in, then put in quickly a half a grated nutmeg, a half teaspoonful of salt, and three teaspoonsful of baking powder sifted with enough flour to make a dough that can be rolled out. Roll in deep fat to which a little salt has been added. This fat preparation will keep the doughnuts from absorbing the grease.

Salted Peanuts. Shell and take the skin from freshly roasted peanuts. In a baking pan melt butter, stir the peanuts into the melt butter, then roast, stirring often, until light brown. Draw the pan to the door of the oven for two minutes, then turn the nuts into a colander and shake hard to dislodge superfluous salt. Spread on a large platter to cool and serve.

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and both the pictures and songs received well merited applause from a packed house. This week they are showing four pictures from the American Biograph, together with other attractions. The show is certainly one of the best and is up to many of the best city shows. The show certainly deserves the patronage of the townspeople.

H. H. Kelley and Kenneth Patterson, spent Sunday at West Peru, as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Dow.

Mrs. George Childs returned Saturday from Poplar Hill, where she has been caring for Mrs. Leslie Varnay.

Walter Parody, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

William Hall and Chester L. Knox have accepted a contract to build a nice house for G. A. Golderman on Pleasant St., Mechanic Falls.

A. E. Small has purchased a horse. The Ladies' Aid Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodwin.

Edwellyn Turner and wife of Dixfield, were the guests of Mrs. Etta Richards last week. Mrs. Richards spent a year in their home while she taught school at Dixfield. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of Front St.

Edna Reynolds has accepted a position to teach the Lancaster school at Dixfield.

Miss Lucille Wells is very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Wells has finished work for the E. K. Day Co. of Rumford and returned to her home.

Alphonse Bernard, the barber, has moved his shop from the Parody block into the Turett block, near the Swift River bridge.

Mrs. David Rodgers very pleasantly entertained the Grange Circle at her home on Harlow Hill last Wednesday. Fruit and confectionery were served. Mrs. A. E. Roberts has invited the circle to be her guests for next Wednesday.

Last Saturday evening was a very busy evening at the Grange meeting, many important subjects being discussed, and eight new names being handed in, some of them leading citizens of the town.

Seldon Dalley returned to East Peru Wednesday, where he is working.

Ernest Weeks, who has been principal of the school at Masardis, Maine, returned home last week to spend the vacation with his father.

John Bremick has moved his family from Middle Ave. to Strathglass Park, Rumford.

Mrs. Clyde Patterson who has been visiting her sister in Lewiston, during the absence of her husband, in St. John, N. B., where he was called by the death of his sister last Monday, returned home Saturday.

O. P. Smith has a large dancing class at Canton, Me. Last Friday evening there were forty couples present.

Mrs. Z. A. Cromwell has been suffering of an attack of pleurisy.

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pound of good butter and put on the stove again to melt together. Pour in bowl. For frying breakfast potatoes, in fact anything. Reaches twice as far as one pound of butter and no lard coat a mile.

Try Cake with Toothpicks. In a convenient spot in the kitchen keep a box of new wood toothpicks for use in testing bread and cake when baking. The old way of using a broom straw is, to say the least, unsanitary.

To Keep the Iron Handle Cool. In making slip a little piece of asbestos between the outside and the lining. This will absolutely prevent burning through the holder, and the holder will last twice as long.—Delineator.

CHILDREN PUT CHICK TO BED. "Fluffy" the Pet of Two Youngsters Out in Oregon.

Fluffy is a chick that made its appearance at the home of Gerald and Ellen Ryan, little son and daughter of Joseph A. Ryan, 345 East Thirtieth street, last Easter Sunday, since which time it has become a family pet. It was a present from a friend.

With the children especially Fluffy is an excellent terms, and enjoys its chickhood immensely throughout the first long day. When the evening shadows fall Fluffy wanders up to the house and coos long and plaintive as Gerald and Ellen. Then they know what to do, for it's certain bedtime has arrived and their pet wants to retire. It waits until taken in charge by the father, who tenderly carries it to the basement and carefully sets it down in its nice, comfortable box, where it remains throughout the long, silent watches of the night.

Last week Fluffy undertook a big job—to fly from the little window in the chimney—and nearly frightened Ellen and Gerald into fits. After attempting on the chimney the chick was afraid, at first, to attempt to reach the

ground, and Fluffy was shown to reach a ladder, when Fluffy seemed to have a sudden change in its attitude, and the situation was reversed.—Portland Oregonian.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.

Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 45.

IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART II.

LIEUT. CLARK'S ACCOUNT BOOK.

The first two decades--perhaps, it would be better to say three--in the history of Sudbury Canada (the name of the plantation was changed June 10, 1794, to Bethel) were necessarily seasons of small things, excepting the Indian raid, August 3, 1781, and the frechet of October 25, 1785, when the water rose twenty-five feet in the Androscoggin river, which events were great obstacles in the way of expansion in improvements and growth from immigration. In this regard we are not obliged to call to our aid imagination, for record facts, to a certain extent, are obtainable.

Lieut. Jonathan Clark's account book was nearly thirteen inches long and some eight wide. Twelve pages, commencing with number 57, A. D. 1789, have been saved. The last date of entry is on March 20, 1810, but the leaves that are saved do not cover the whole time nor the whole of the Lieutenant's business transactions, but enough for a calculating mind to take in the situation of matters in Bethel, relative to prices of labor and prices of the few things bought and sold at the time covered by the stray leaves of the old book. The orthography of the work is not of the best, viewed from this date, but compares very favorably with those of the town who surveyed land, served on school committees, made mathematical puzzles and rules for the guidance of the public in everyday life. A descendant has left in writing a record of the exact location of Lieut. Clark's first residence; the second is now standing--the oldest in the West Parish and is an interesting object of historical study. He died Dec. 23, 1821; his grave memorial appears in the old burial place, not far from the Hill, well shaded by indigenous, repulsive brambles, that must cause the citizen voter, who observes the neglected "God's half acre" to adopt the words of Tennyson:

"I am part of all I have seen."
Items Copied from the Book.

May, 1793 to three-fourths lbs. tobacco, 14
To 2 gallons rum, 13
To 1 lamb, 5
To 7 bushels potatoes, 4
To 1 1/2 bushels turnips, 1
To oxen one day, hauling brick, 2
To 1 mug toddy, 1
May 28, rec'd. of William Hunt at Lieut. Twitchell's, 16 bushel peas, (no price stated.)
26 1/2 bushels wheat, (no price)
Aug. 17, to 3 1/4 lbs. sole leather 4
To 6 1/2 lbs. lamb, 1
To 1 lb. butter, 12
To one-half dozen pigeons, 4
To 5 apple trees, 5
To 1 dozen pigeons, 9
To 1 lb. veal, 6
To 1 gill rum, 1
To 7 hundred hay, 12
To 1 lb. tea, 3
Jan. 16, 1794, Amos Gage et.
To oxen 9 days hauling brick, 10
Rec'd. of Benj. Goodenough in full of what from he borrowed of me.
(Signed) Jonathan Clark.
In 1800, a Benjamin Goodenough resided westerly of West Bethel, who was succeeded by Benj. Goodenough. About 1850, a Henry Goodenough resided there in a two story house that bears the appearance of antiquity. The maiden name of his wife, was Maria, daughter of Nathaniel Frost of Newry
To 1 pair, 1
To 2 bushels of rye, 12
To 1 bushel wheat, 5
March 30, 1796, in hooping a sap pail,
To one-half pint turnip seed, 1
To 1 syke, 2
Oct. 4, to pasturing 2 calves 2
To spelling book, 1
Dec. 14, to 1 peck salt, 4
To 1 yard cotton cloth, 3
To 1 sugar tub, 2
To 2 bushels rye, 2
To hooping a sugar tub, 1
To one-half peck seed corn, 1
To 1 lb. hay, 1
To oxen, 1 week, 6
To oxen and Thomas, 13 day, 1
To 2 1/2 lbs. beef, 2
To oxen 2 days, 2
To 1 lb. saddle to go to Casway, 2
Nov. 1793, Amos Russell, Cr.
To making pair woman's shoes, 3
To making pair for Sally, 3
To taping pair of shoes for myself.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these--thousands of them--they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:



"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women--and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."--Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says:



"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia, pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."--Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 58 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:



"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor, suffering with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Today I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."--Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1800 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:



"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."--Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



To 24 lbs. rags, 2 8
To 2 1/4 days' work, 4
(To Dudley Swan 1 1/4 days' work, 5 3
There was a Dudley Swan, son of Joseph Greely Swan, who lived where Ayers Mason did, on the road from the Hill to Middle Intervale, born Sept. 30, 1774, who married Miss Mary Green and settled in Waterford.

It is impossible to tell whether or not some of the entries are charges or credits; but it does not make any difference as it is prices of that period we desire, and what I am here presenting, form the facts.

THE GREENWOODS.

The history of Bethel tell us something about this name, but nothing very definite. Thomas, it seems, came some what late in life to Bethel. Their son, Nathaniel, came also, whose wife was Miss Mary Mason, before marriage, of Dublin, N. H. They lived for a time on the Moss A. Mason farm. The wife died Feb. 21, 1825, and Nathaniel, the following December, of the same year. He was admitted to the Congregational church in 1809.

Dec. 4, 1809, A. Nathaniel Greenwood opened an account with Lieut. Clark as follows:

To 2 gills of brandy, 1 5
To 2 1/4 lbs. beef, 2 2
March 12, 1801, to 10 gills rum, 10 8
March 25, to 3 meals victuals, 3 6
Apr. 22, to 1 mug toddy and meal of victuals, 1 8
May 11, to 1 horse 3 nights, 3
To 7 head burned cattle 1 night, 6
To oxen to Oxford, 5
To 3 mugs toddy, 4
To 2 quarts of oats, 4
Aug. 22, to oxen hauling 8 loads of wheat, 5
To 23 gills of rum, 13 8
Feb. 6, 1802, Dudley Dutton was in Bethel and done some business with Lieut. Clark. His mission, or whether or not he became a resident, or his relationship with others of the same name residing in Bethel and Haverhill, does not appear by the account book but makes some facts of common interest as follows:

"Five weeks' boarding" with the Lieutenant, "two pounds five shillings" and nine gills rum, six shillings."

Two dishes supplied to Mr. Sweet and two more children. (If he paid the bill.)

"May 11, 1802, to 4 the butter, 5
To 6 the butter, 1 2
To 2 the pork, 2 10
To about 200 of hay, 14
The names of persons who had dealings with Lieut. Jonathan Clark, whose name appears upon the part of his account book from which the foregoing named items appear are as follows:

Barber, Benjamin.
Bethel, Mr.
Birkett, Mr. (M. D.)
Chandler, John.

Clark, Benjamin.
Cushman, Mr.
Dutton, Dudley.
Peaseaden, Sally.
Foster, Amos.
Gage, Amos.
Goodenough, Benj.
Greenwood, Nathl.
Holt, Zela.
Kent, William.
Jackson, Thomas.
Morton, Dr.
Parker, Eliza.
Russell, Abraham.
Swan, Dudley.
Swan, James.

Names of the persons who purchased Elijah Bond's corn, left for sale with Lieut. Clark, June 1 1802. There were 160 bushels:

Carlton, Mr., 11 2.
Gage, Amos, 1.
Gates, William, 3.
Greenwood, Joseph, 3.
Grover, James, 6.
Hastings, Amos, Capt.
Morse, Paul, 2.
Locke, Samuel B. 3.
Russell, Abraham, 4.
Russell, William, 15.
Rachman, Himes, 2.
Spodford, Mr., 2.
Scott, David, 1.
Rivers, John, 2.
Thielberg, Thomas, 3.
Twitchell, Amos.
Twitchell, Eleazer, 11.
Wheeler, Joseph, 2.

Mr. Bond left Bethel in the spring of 1802, claiming that Bethel was too far from a market.

Mr. Bond spent two seasons in Bethel. He was born in Waterbury, Mass. He took for his share of his father's estate, the lands in the "Eastern country." A copy of the will is now before me. He walked from his native town, planned as what is now called "Bond's Island," located a little above the bridge over the Androscoggin river, and boarded with a family living near the bridge, where the Barkers have resided a century. The family must have been named Patch, though the name does not appear in the history of Bethel, not even to the index of names. For one brother, who taught school in Bethel in 1780, states several times that he claimed--that "Nov. 7, 1788, spent the day in my study till sunset, then went and spent the evening at Mr. Patch's, one mile." The patch was then staying with the Lieut. Clark family.

The person who prepared the list of real estate owners in 1802 that appeared to the Citizens Dec. 8, 1802, states that Timothy Patch was succeeded by Francis Barker.

Dr. Lockman states that Samuel Bond, who (Deceased) came to Bethel in 1800, who was a Revolutionary soldier and landed the Barker ferry. He was here from coming to Bethel, a father by trade.

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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,312,216.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 106,180.39
Agents' Balances, 119,752.90
Interest and Rents, 20,131.05
All other Assets, 7,456.68

Gross Assets, \$1,565,738.32
Deduct Items not admitted, 1,540.70

Admitted Assets, \$1,564,197.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$39,259.08
Unearned Premiums, 804,892.33
All other Liabilities, 15,839.19
Cash Capital, 210,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 444,206.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,564,197.62

MR. M. P. STILES, Agent, Norway, Me.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$304,025.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,066,904.99
Collateral Loans, 148,216.45
Stocks and Bonds, 4,862,562.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 403,500.46
Agents' Balances, 637,647.53
Interest and Rents, 82,385.30
All other Assets, 4,085.72

Gross Assets, \$8,558,281.25
Deduct Items not admitted, 28,536.92

Admitted Assets, \$8,529,744.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$323,875.26
Unearned Premiums, 5,103,866.94
All other Liabilities, 22,655.00
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,820,417.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,529,744.33

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CALDONIAN INS. CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$325,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,319,880.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 135,445.00
Agents' Balances, 194,885.41
Bills Receivable, 37.88
Interest and Rents, 7,775.72
All other Assets, 1,883.40

Gross Assets, \$2,683,089.40
Deduct Items not admitted, 28,536.92

Admitted Assets, \$2,654,552.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$121,103.33
Unearned Premiums, 1,279,875.38
All other Liabilities, 65,114.70
Surplus over all Liabilities, 653,714.09

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,654,552.48

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UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.

141 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$5,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 294,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,650,717.09
Cash in Office and Bank, 62,105.23
Interest and Rents, 14,811.53
All other Assets, 156,634.30

Gross Assets, \$3,230,228.17
Less Agents' Credits, 123.18

Deduct Items not admitted, \$3,532,414.99

Reserve for reinsurance in Companies not admitted in New York, \$12,867.77

Admitted Assets, \$2,546,247.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$876,342.43
Additional Special Reserve for Claims, 100,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 748,771.99
All other Liabilities, 121,432.50
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 800,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,546,247.22

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Francis, born Jan. 1, 1799, was his son. Before Francis, there came in Dec. Samuel, with his fifteen children, whose second marriage so worried the West Parish Congregationalist pastor because, as he, the pastor, claimed a holy edict of Bible record had, by the marriage been violated, that he gave up his church commission to Bethel and left the town with his family.

It is a query in my mind that if the intervals and islands of the Androscoggin river had upon them such a growth of knagly oaks and quincey place how it was that such prodigious crops of corn were raised as soon after occupancy.

(To be continued.)

Stagging Trial.

"I ask that a recess be taken at this point," stated counsel in the premises.

"On what grounds" inquired the judge.

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HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$1,543,892.06
Mortgage Loans, 69,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, 22,877,088.38
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,552,444.43
Agents' Balances, 1,210,587.30
Bills Receivable, 53,860.16

Gross Assets, \$27,307,672.25

Admitted Assets, \$27,307,672.25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$958,639.70
Unearned Premiums, 10,244,415.00
Reserve as a Contingency, 1,800,000.00
All other Liabilities, 721,780.56
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 11,282,836.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$27,307,672.25

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UNITED STATES BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, OF LONDON.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$290,637.70
Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,124,882.14
Cash in Office and Bank, 809,840.21
Agents' Balances, 433,749.00
Interest and Rents, 40,633.70
All other Assets, 50,563.10

Gross Assets, \$4,955,112.00
Deduct Items not admitted, 28,512.94

Admitted Assets, \$4,926,599.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$241,069.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,665,967.32
All other Liabilities, 71,642.82
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,955,219.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,926,599.06

plus, FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$212,245.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,481,325.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,524,615.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 201,491.52
Agents' Balances, 257,345.75
Interest and Rents, 33,033.88
All other Assets, 6,007.74

Gross Assets, \$5,715,057.79

Admitted Assets, \$5,715,057.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$106,232.18
Unearned Premiums, 1,755,010.95
All other Liabilities, 23,162.93
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,730,781.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,715,057.79

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GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$750,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 370,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,347,314.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 538,403.92
Agents' Balances, 460,992.12
Interest and Rents, 23,215.11

Gross Assets, \$6,574,525.80
Deduct Items not admitted, 12,486.76

Admitted Assets, \$6,562,039.04

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$230,741.75
Unearned Premiums, 3,366,339.23
All other Liabilities, 66,899.20
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,900,417.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,562,039.04

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U. S. BRANCH WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO.

Dominion of Canada.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$1,819,547.50
Mortgage Loans, 314,393.34
Stocks and Bonds, 281,657.84
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,341.00
Agents' Balances, 22,253.20
Interest and Rents, 10,875.49
All other Assets, 10,875.49

Gross Assets, \$2,477,302.37

Admitted Assets, \$2,477,302.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$223,444.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,233,031.91
All other Liabilities, 27,600.87
Deposit Capital, 267,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,477,302.37

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our Readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The regular meeting of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange held at their hall Saturday p. m. the following program was rendered for entertainment: readings by Mrs. Yeats Masterman and Mrs. C. C. Luce; vocal solo, "A Tribute to Lincoln," by Miss Gertrude E. Berry of Webb River Grange, Barry Mills; reading by Mrs. Annie Torrey; reading by Mrs. Melissa Brackett; song by the choir.

Miss Rachel Dolloff and Mrs. Jennie Houston walked to Rumford Falls, a distance of five miles one evening last week, after working ten hours in the pick mill.

Mrs. Hattie Billington, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved. Her son Ray, returned to his work at No. 6, last week.

At the regular session of the Dixfield School Improvement League, held Friday p. m. in the grammar school room, the following program was rendered, after the business meeting: Readings by Miss Florence Duplacy, Miss Lorraine Hall, Miss Babb and Miss Bertha Guild. Interesting and instructive remarks were made by the Principal, M. T. Goodrich. A part of the p. m. was enjoyed with instructive games. Singing of "America" by the members. The officers of the league are as follows: Pres., Barley Smith; Vice Pres., Lorraine Hall; Sec., Ethel Gileman; Treas., John Harlow.

Committee for entertainment at next session to be held March 11th, as follows: Wallace Howard, Gertrude Berry, Lorraine Hall, Florence Duplacy, Harold Palms.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls, was called here Tuesday of last week to officiate at the funeral service of Mr. Calvin Rose, whose death occurred Sunday a. m., at the age of 79 years.

Herbert Brackett is showing a fine line of wall paper samples.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene, who have been spending several weeks at Mingo Springs, returned Monday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Newman, who has been in feeble health for several weeks, is slowly improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stanley, who has been helping care for her mother, returned to her home in Boston last week.

Subject of discourse at Universalist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, was "They shall Become One Flock, One Shepherd," and that of the evening, "Righteousness and Religion. In what does Christianity Consist."

An interesting and helpful discourse was that of the F. B. church Sunday p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Paul Curtis, from the Scripture reading, Isaiah 53, chapter, "Ho, everyone that thirsteth etc."

The Apprentice Degree of F. & A. M. was worked upon one candidate at the regular meeting of King Hiram Lodge, Tuesday evening.

The pool makers, who were out of employment the past week, began work again, Monday.

The Bohemian glass blowers, who give entertainments at Grange Hall, nearly every evening last week, were well patronized.

A very enjoyable occasion, was the gathering of a Dixfield party at Murray Hill hotel New York City, on the evening of Feb. 14th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eastle, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, Miss George Philcox, Mrs. Susan Harlett and Geo. D. Bartlett. The evening was spent in pleasant reminiscences of life in Dixfield, all agreeing that two of the best places in the world are Dixfield and New York.

Gay Price, night engineer at the Foster Estate mill, spent Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19 and 20 at the home of his parents in Rumford.

Rev. Weston P. Holman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holman a few days last week.

Mrs. Eliza Berry and Miss Angie Berry of Carthage, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. March, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Hallowville, were in town, Saturday, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hurrell, were in town several days last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Sweet entertained her Sunday School class at her home Wednesday p. m. in honor of the birthday of Ade Howe.

Mrs. George Stanley spent a few days last week with her daughter, Josephine at Westbrook Sanctuary.

Miss Dow, from South Portland, acted as stenographer in Foster Mfg. Co. office last week.

Mrs. Charles Stanley is confined to his bed by the prevailing distemper, grip.

Mr. J. H. Sweet, who captured the good team, while hunting.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

The Oxford Pomona Grange met here Tuesday and despite the weather there was a large delegation from other Granges. An excellent program had been arranged. It being the first meeting of the Pomona in the new Grange hall. It was of great interest.

There will be a public whist party under the auspices of the V. I. S. in Centennial Hall this evening.

The popular drama "Gap the Heiress" will be presented Friday evening, March 11th in Dunham's Hall. Cast of characters given next week.

Walter Ricker is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Horatio Tuell, who is seriously ill of rheumatic fever, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish of Buckfield, have been visiting their son, L. M. Irish of this place, before leaving for California for several weeks' stay.

L. G. Bates, who went to New Haven, Conn., to visit his son at Christmas, and later took a trip to So. America, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Bates will remain a while longer.

Irvin Lowe of Portland, has returned to his work again, after an illness of two weeks. While here he visited his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Miss Alice Penley of this place, is quite ill of the grip at the Penley farm in Greenwood.

Miss Daisy Nutting, who has been a recent guest of Miss Eva Tucker, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Eugene Hammond has been ill for the past two or three weeks and is not much improved.

A good time was enjoyed at the dance last Friday evening at Dunham's Hall.

Rev. D. B. Ford is again able to be down street after being sick for a week or two.

Mrs. Ed. Wood went to the C. M. G. hospital, Monday for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. F. E. Wheeler accompanied her.

The post cards of the new Grange hall are attracting much attention at C. S. Bacon's.

Gertrude and Willard Curtis, who have been quite ill from the prevailing distemper are improving.

Laura Barden was at Bryant Pond a few days last week to visit her aunt. She also attended the drama.

Little Elizabeth Irish is quite sick at this writing.

Master Howard Wardwell is visiting his grandparents at Buckfield.

Mrs. Margie Ellingwood has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She is very much improved in health.

Quite a delegation of Odd Fellows from this place went to Bethel last Saturday evening, to visit Bethel Lodge. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mr. William Cookson, who was promoted to a position as engineer on the passenger train, has by his request, resumed his work as engineer on the stationary engine at this depot.

Jamie Sturtevant, who has been ill of the grip for several days, was out riding, Sunday.

Work will soon begin at the new pick mill, built by the Dixfield Toothpick Co., which is nearly completed.

The Church Aid Society will hold a meeting at their rooms this Thursday p. m. and a public supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Supper committee, Mrs. Susan March, Mrs. Hattie Blackbridge and Mrs. Ethel Keene.

THEIR HARD LUCK.

Here is a Phil May story. In his youth he worked on the Bulletin of Sydney, Australia. Occasionally the young man would be assigned by the Bulletin people to the police courts, and from these he would bring back sketches, now humorous and now pathetic, that were admirable.

One of the best of the Bulletin sketches hangs in the library of Mr. Chamberlain. It portrays a thin, haggard man in the prisoners' dock, talking to a very mild and sympathetic-looking judge. Mr. May's story of the sketch is that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years.

"Your face is familiar here," the latter now said.

"It is, your honor—worse luck!" returned the prisoner.

"Are you married yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Not yet, eh? How long is it now that you have been engaged?"

"Seven years, your honor."

"So long as that? Why in the world haven't you got married in all that time?"

"Because, your honor," the prisoner explained, "I am and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Fred Tripp of Canton Point is seriously ill.

Nathan Reynolds has purchased a new motor boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell have returned to Portland.

W. B. Gilbert, who has been seriously ill of the grip for the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Sarah Vining is in Boston and New York, selecting her spring stock of millinery and fancy goods. She expects to be away about a month.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse have been attending the auto show in Portland.

Miss Eleanor Westgate has been visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

The Misses Ethel and Lelita Russell are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Mrs. Aaron Jackson is slowly improving.

Canton High School closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard House have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Towle.

Marella Nelva of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Laverne and family.

The friends in town of Addison B. Parsons of Rumford, were pained to learn of his death, which occurred Saturday night at the age of 78 years. Mr. Parsons was an old resident of Hartford and was well known in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Record and little daughter, Virginia Pearl, have arrived in Portland, after spending the winter in Saskatchewan, Can.

Mrs. Howard Hanson, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. G. F. Towle, returned to Portland Monday, called there by the illness of her son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis were at Rumford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forbes have been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts, of Rockfield.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge has returned from Edgcomb.

Miss Rena Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Berry of Mexico, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at McCarthy's hospital, Rumford, last week.

D. A. Fletcher expects soon to begin repairing his block, which was damaged by the recent fire.

C. W. Thompson has purchased the trucking business of a Mr. Campbell of Turner St., Auburn, and will soon move to that place.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon of Portland, has been visiting her brother, Eldon Atkins and wife.

A. F. Russell and family have been entertaining Mr. Elliott of Rumford.

The Misses Ina and Amy Russell have gone to Boston, where they have employment.

J. M. Harlow of Smithville, was in town, Friday.

Stanwood McKinnell is assisting in Gilbert's store, during the absence of W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Alvin Ludden of Canton Mfg. passed away Feb. 20th. The funeral was held Tuesday.

John Seavey is recovering from the effects of an abscess on the eye.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver remains quite ill. W. J. Heald is visiting relatives in Denayville.

EAST SUMMER.

Several of the children in this vicinity are having an attack of chicken pox.

There was a rise of over fifty degrees in temperature, between Saturday morning and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Betty Irish of East Paris, and her son-in-law, Ray Harlow, spent the day at "The Corner," last Friday.

Edith Denney has been at home a week, visiting her family.

Betty Eastman has received a beautiful Wesleyan banner from her friend, Ruth Reed of Hallowville, Mass., who is a student in that college.

All are glad that Mrs. Sharon Robinson has so far recovered from her long illness that she was able to attend the Grange meeting last Saturday.

Patience and good courage, added to her husband's unflinching cheerfulness have aided much in her recovery.

Mrs. A. H. Harlow spent a week in Lewiston, caring for her sick mother.

Quite a lot of brown tail moth's nests are found in this vicinity. The blue boys are helping the farmers destroy them. Don't shoot them if they have turned philanthropist.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware that the "Library Slips" which naturally come into each family in Oxford County in one year, providing the members of said families eat three good meals each day, keep clean and healthy and happy, and read the Oxford County Citizen, will supply each family with their year's reading free of expense.

Which contains library slips, clipping those that appear in the Citizen and sending them to the Citizen office for

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

Offensive wives make defensive husbands.

It's the worst kind of luck when you have that kind.

But few men who say nothing have the wood-sawing habit.

Everybody knows that a busybody has a nose for scandal.

At the age of 30 a girl begins to realize that she misses the "Mrs."

A man either makes more or less money than he says he makes.

Regrets for the past seldom keep a woman from accepting the present.

Put a man under the X-ray machine if you would find out what is in him.

Rather than stand up for their principles some men sit down and let money talk.

In after years a man has a mighty poor opinion of a young man who likes to dance.

Our idea of a real genius is one who invents a way to make a good living for his family.

Some men look for work with about as much enthusiasm as they would look for a case of smallpox.

It's almost as hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven as it is for a poor man to break into the United States senate.

REFLECTIONS OF UNCLE EZRA.

Many a successful poet got his start writing epithets for tembeluns.

Of Andy Carnegie really wants to be poor, he might try writing for magazines.

The difference between a statesman and a demagogue is that the statesman has got the job.

The funniest thing I ever saw was a fellow with one tooth trying to eat sweet corn off the cob.

There is several kinds of molly-coddles, but they all wear passionate socks and smoke cigarettes.

There ain't a campaign orator in the business that couldn't make more money selling patent medicines.

This is a great world. A fellow prays for rain, and it rains, and then the grass in his front yard grows about a foot, and he has to pay \$4 to have it cut.

I see by the papers that a fellow down to York has got a motor boat that'll make 70 knots an hour. Hah! that's nothing. Hod Peters has a boat out on Duck lake last year that made 70 knots a minute. The heaving has got tangled up in the propeller wheel—Judge.

THE REAL AMERICAN HEIRNESS.

A Worthy Standard of Conduct the Only Imperishable Heritage.

To know that one's forbears were people of refinement, of culture, of gentle breeding, instead of inspiring arrogance should challenge the best that is in one, lest he fall short as a representative of those in whose persons these graces once flowered, writes Ruth McEary Stuart in Harper's Bazar.

An inherited standard of life—let us put that down in our list of blessings. And for all inherent good which has come down to us as a benediction, without the asking, and which may be held only in trust as a sacred responsibility, let us delight to give thanks.

We American women, then, will tell to our children any true story of prowess, of chivalry, of long patience and reverent waiting—of any great quality which has found expression in lives of any of their ancestors—so that they may know themselves thus endowed with the only imperishable heritage. The daughter, the granddaughter, who comes by direct line into such an inheritance is the real American heiress.

She may not have a dinner gown to her name, or be "up" in the etiquette of fashionable life. Perhaps she is not even a person of leisure, much less a member of the "leisure class." If so, so much the better. So much more hopefully has she her life in her own hands.

PAIR MADE A DEFINITE POINT.

No Manner of Doubt as to Location of Trouble.

Angelina Spring, in spite of the hostile sound of her name, had a bad temper. One day she insisted on crying, and protested when the question was put often enough to elicit an answer, that she had a "pala." Exactly where, she would not or could not describe. Her persistent fretting finally won for her a vigorous spanking.

After the punishment there was quiet. A caller came, and heard the tale.

"You see," said Mrs. Spring, "she kept saying that 'It hurt her,' but she wouldn't say where. So there seemed no other way to stop her howling than to spank her."

"I certainly would, too."

"Then, she you must be an idiot."

"Oh, no, my friend. I am surely a true manufacturer."

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Don't neglect the lame or disabled leg. Or don't neglect the other limbs. There are hundreds of thousands of horses that have been made sound and are now kept at their best work day in and day out—thanks to Tuttle's Elixir—then you will realize that it's time you tried it, too. Let us prove to you that it is.

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Curb, Spavin, Sprain Lameness, Blisters, Bruises, Knots, Cocks, Joints, Sprains, Hoof Growth, Swellings, Rheumatism, Founder, Distemper and Colic.

If never fails to locate lameness, and the thousands who have tried it will tell you that it makes the first try and body wash they ever used. Used for the profit. We want you to know also the first try and body wash they ever used. Used for the profit. We want you to know also the first try and body wash they ever used.

FREE "Veterinary Experience." A book of valuable information to every horse owner. Please send your own name. Write for it today, enclosing a cent for postage.

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RUMFORD LOCALS.

Don't forget that the men will be at the Universalist church tonight.

A first class menu will be served as only men know how to serve. An orchestra will be in attendance and everyone is assured of their money's worth. It has been hinted that there are a lot of people planning to attend, just to give the men plenty to do.

A regular meeting of the Cosmos Club was held at Hotel Rumford Friday evening. The subject for the evening discussion was "The Home, Its Enemies and Its Friends." Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico gave the opening thoughts on the subject and many of the members joined in the discussion that followed. There were 19 members present and the evening was very profitable, and thoroughly enjoyable.

Paul Schissel, who has for about a year and a half been located here in Rumford, and has been learning the machinist trade at the mill of the International Paper Company, returned to his home in New York, Monday.

His departure caused a sincere feeling of regret among those who had become acquainted with him, especially among the young men with whom he associated. He played an alto horn in the Rumford Band and was also a member of the Gem Orchestra, and will be much missed by these two organizations.

Several of the horse men from this place attended the annual banquet of the Lewiston & Auburn Driving Association, which took place at Dan Long's Restaurant, Tuesday evening of last week, and also remained to see the racing.

The fine appearance of Lou Foster, in pacing a quarter in 30 seconds and that of Sable Prince in trotting a quarter in 33 seconds were the features of the meet that most impressed the Rumford horsemen. Among those who attended from here were Emerson Ames, Walter Morse, Henry Roach and E. L. Cowan.

On Tuesday evening, March 3, there will be a meeting at K. of P. hall to which everyone interested in the forming of a Pocomtunc Council, the ladies auxiliary of the Independent Order of Red Men, is cordially invited to attend.

The order is very similar to the ladies' branch of many other orders and the requirements for membership in the order are governed by about the same rules. The degree work of the order is said to be very beautiful and one authoritatively speaks of it as follows:

"We confidently assert that there is not in existence any ceremony or ritualistic work superior to that of the Degree of Pocomtunc."

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all cereals.

Convenience and economy are served by the way it is packed—regular size 30c packages and large size family packages, etc.

Just Sailed Him.

"Yes," remarked the man in the long overcoat, "I have always found old horses lucky."

"Lucky," grunted the automobile owner.

"Would you call them lucky when we motorists run over them and the nails puncture their tires?"

"I certainly would, too."

"Then, she you must be an idiot."

"Oh, no, my friend. I am surely a true manufacturer."

THE BANKERS SURETY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$41,819.00

Mortgage Loans, 70,425.00

Collateral Loans, 3,008.48

Stocks and Bonds, 638,639.81

Cash in Office and Bank, 51,198.25

Agents' Balances, 83,477.26

Interest and Rents, 6,843.64

All other Assets, 187,940.84

Gross Assets, \$1,033,952.34

Deduct Items not admitted, 116,414.15

Admitted Assets, \$917,538.19

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$89,418.40

Unearned Premiums, 225,286.76

All other Liabilities, 35,658.70

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 67,194.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$917,538.19

CAPTURE OF A CONFEDE-
RATE SPY.

(By A. B. Dean, West Bethel, Me.)

It was in July, 1863, during the battle of Gettysburg, our teams were lying at Manchester, Pa. While I was along by the teams I saw a man go between the wagons and open them, then step around and note down what was in them. I watched him for some time then reported to the quartermaster of our brigade. He told his orderly to give me his horse and confining me to be careful, we rode along by the teams till opposite the man. We walked our horses a few rods, then sat with our backs towards him for ten minutes or more, when the quartermaster whispered to me to keep my eye on him, ride away. When at a short distance he rode the old horse just by, in a few minutes he returned with an officer, a sergeant and two privates of cavalry and took him in.

He threw his arms up and says served me right, I will know what my doom would be if captured. He said if you had given me an hour more I would have captured every wagon you had. Following to a heavy growth of timber he said Stewart's Black Horse Confederate Cavalry lay there and would have swept down and taken every team you have.

They took him to headquarters and that night was given a drum head court martial and sentenced him to be hung July 6th, which was carried out in the latter, one-half mile from the city of Frederick, Maryland on a high knoll in sight of the main road over South Mountain and in full view of the city, he was to hang 4 days. I saw him before taken down. There were thousands as large as my cup on his body and his neck was slightly lashed long. His clothing had all been taken as souvenirs, also the back of the tree as high as a man could reach. I cut a piece under the rope, which slipped up, letting his feet strike the ground. He was taken down and buried at the foot of the tree, July 10th, 1863.

I had known him for six months or more as a paper agent and a great song singer. He had a tent in the winter at Baltimore, opposite the city of Frederickburg with poles cut in the rear, where he telegraphed the news to the lake, across the river and in the city he was a great friend to the officers, would come in and sing songs and sell papers and books and get all the news to us get more news from the other side than from ours. They would about across the river to our pickets, you have got three days' ration, going to more than a day.

His name was Richardson, residence Baltimore, Md. He weighed 210 lbs., a fine looking man, but a devil at heart. From a Chamber or 6th N. Y. 1st Division, 5th Division, 5th Corps, U. S. A.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isabel Allen Dean, wife of E. L. Dean, of Bethel, died at her home, aged 87 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mrs. Dean was converted to God in early life and she with her husband, who survives her, maintained themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church. For the past two years, Mrs. Dean was an invalid, demanding much care and attention, which was kindly ministered to by her son, John, and his devoted wife. Mrs. Dean was born on Swan's Hill and was one of a family of 11 children, all of whom grew up to manhood and womanhood.

Mrs. Dean was the mother of three children—all living. Her husband is living at the age of 86, and is at present, the eldest man in Bethel, and carries the honorary gold headed cane. Mrs. Dean was a Christian lady of unusual sanctity of character, an ideal wife and mother, honored and deeply loved by all who knew her. Her funeral services were held in charge of her pastor, at her home, attended by a large number of friends, and her mortal remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in West Bethel.

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An opportunity seldom if ever offered before. Nelson Publishing Co., (Owners of the "American Home Journal"), Boston, Mass., offers a limited number of shares of their capital stock at the ground floor price of Twenty Cents a Share. (Par value \$1.00).

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Nice Javel Oranges, 15 for 25 cents at Parwell's.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

Goold's first team closed the season with an overwhelming victory over the Locke's Mills team at the Academy gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19. Score 30-6.

The line up as follows:
Goold's Locke's
Clara Lewis c. f. Edna Bartlett c. f.
Mabel Packard l. f. Viola Bartlett l. f.
Ida Packard c. Mildred Chapman c.
Gladys Russell l. g. Elsie Engelmann r. g.
Hazel Hutchins l. g. Florence Littlefield.
Goals from the foot: Clara Lewis, 7; M. Packard, 3; L. Packard, 3; H. Hutchins, 1; E. Bartlett, 1; V. Bartlett, 1; M. Chapman, 1.
Goals from fouls: L. Packard, 4.
Referee: Ivan Allen. Score: M. T. Pratt, Time: Kesse.

BETHEL ORANGE.

The Literary Program at Bethel Orange, last Thursday evening was entertaining and instructive, consisting of reading by Hattie Drake a talk on Potato Raising by Stephen E. Albion.

Music by Mrs. Ella E. Dean and Alice Smith. Reading by Rev. J. H. Little from speech of Representative McGowan, dealing with the protective tariff as affecting the farmer in comparison to others.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes R. H. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Cass, Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hillsville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and to thank our neighbors and friends who assisted us in so many ways during the sickness and death of our dear mother, to the minister for his words of comfort; to Miss Gibson for her comforting words of song; to many friends for beautiful flowers, and may all receive the same measure of sympathy when called to mourn.

Mrs. C. H. Heath and family.

Mrs. E. A. Woodward and family.

BEAR RIVER ORANGE.

Bear River Orange patrons were entertained by the Newry members at their last meeting with

Music: Star Spangled Banner.
Reading—Mr. A. E. Bailey.
Song—Mrs. Anna Pratt.
Reading—Mrs. Herbert Chapman.
Song—Mrs. Perry Brink.
Reading—Mrs. A. E. Bailey.
Reading—Mrs. Willard Wright.
Reading—Miss Carrie Wright.
Music—Mrs. Martin Kilgore. as noted.

Reading—Mrs. Des. Smith.
Original paper—Miss Carrie Wright.
Song—Mr. Willard Wright.
America—by all.

Then followed a few remarks from Mr. Carolyn Powers of Healden Orange, Ardenboro County. Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Powers and Mr. Martha Bartlett of Bethel, were our guests on this occasion.

Miniburns As Males

are liver and bowels sometimes; men to talk without shame. Thus there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Dependence, Headache. But such troubles stop before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. See copy. 25c. at Cass, Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds's of Canton, H. J. Reynolds's of Hillsville, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

Opposing Methods.

"He" attacked the war, with a truly Maudsleyan mind, as he signed the order for the Committee to collect the military tax in Finland. "I hope financial reforms by seeing my funds."

Only Commerciality.

She—Oh, Mr. Quip, they tell me you are a cynic.
He—No I am.
She—I don't want cynicism. Are you a mercenary man?
He—No, a lack one.

Singing a Yawl.

"I got that a mouse he takes at this point," repeated in the previous discourse.

"When your government" requires you to pay, "they" always wishes to change law given. She hasn't changed but her conscience has."

HANDICAPPED

This Is the Case with Many
Bethel and Rumford Falls
People.

Too many Bethel and Rumford Falls citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The increasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pain and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Can you doubt Rumford Falls' evidence? A. B. Gilpatrick, chief of Police, Idaho Falls, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "During the past year I was annoyed greatly by a kidney weakness. I felt miserable and at last decided to try a good kidney remedy. I heard so many people speak in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills that I procured a box and although I did not use them in strict accordance with the directions, I nevertheless received great relief. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent

The pupils of Andover High School will give the drama "Bar Havers" at Town Hall, Saturday evening, March 5th. The play was given early in the winter so successfully that many have asked that it be repeated. The class of 1910 will appreciate your attendance at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, March 5. Remember the date, and come.

Helen Akers came home from Oxford, Saturday, where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, who have been at Herbert Morton's camp for the winter, have returned home.

Don't forget the town meeting dinner of baked beans and pastry will be served by the Kings Daughters in the upper hall, March 7th. This means a good dinner for 25 cents.

The K. of P. hall, Feb. 28, was a splendid success. About 65 couples on the grand march, led by Arthur Lang and Miss Peck. The music, Dixfield orchestra, gave the usual fine music. The Dixfield orchestra served the supper of oysters and pastry and it was voted the best yet. Both halls were beautifully decorated and everything was done to make the event the best of the year.

Miss Ellen Cabot has sent to the Andover library the book "In the Garden of Charity" and Miss Emma Newton the book "Anne of Arden," sequel to Anne of Green Gables.

R. A. Grever has resumed work in his mill at the village, using a smaller engine to consume less fuel and the new industry of making shavers uses up stock so closely there is not enough for sale.

Marie, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Elliot, while playing with her brother, in some way broke a small bone in her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennett were in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Oliver Merrill has letters on sale at his green house.

C. A. Rand is confined to the house by illness.

The basket ball game Saturday evening between Andover and Bethel, was very exciting. A dance was given at the time, following in the evening.

Bethel, J. Robertson, Jr., P. Chapman of Bangor, Me. Talbot, A. Brown, c. B. Robertson, Jr. Brown, c. Amber, Me. Chapman, c. Brown, Andover 25, Bethel 13. Goals from free: J. Robertson 5, Talbot 3, Chapman 3, Amber 1, Twaddle 3. Referee, Lang. Umpire, Barker, alternating. Time, 20 minutes halves.

Force of Habit.

Dixie—What much Christianity fall from his shoulders?
Infamously He. Married about midnight.

When he was about ten feet high his mother stepped and he crawled under the acceptance with a monkey scream.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

To be Given at M. E. Church,
Friday Evening.

The musical event of the week will be the Old Folks' Concert, which will be given at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening. The solo artists will include Mrs. Smith of Carthage, Miss Brown, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Young and Mrs. Rolfe. The Clarion Male Quartet will sing and these with the large chorus that has been rehearsing for some time, will assure all of an excellent concert. The pianists of the evening will be Walter Rolfe and Arthur Kendall. The complete program as arranged at present, is as follows:

Ye Firle Part.
Song, Ye Loud Timbrel.
By Ye Bigge Choro.
Sweet and Low.
Ye Four Laidle Singers.
Song, Mistress Wilhelmina Snodgrass Smith.
Russia Invitation.
By Ye Bigge Choro.
Ye Worldle Song, Ben Hoyt.
Keturah Euphemia Brown.
(Ye music teacher in ye public schools.)
Ye Worldle Song, Cousin Jedidiah.
Melitable Cowan and Ye Bigge Choro.

Soldiers Farwell.
Marselles Hymn.
By Ye Bigge Choro.
Worldle Song, Grandma's Advice.
Geneva Estella Young.
April Chorus.
By Ye Bigge Choro.

Ye Seconde Part.
Strike the Cymbal.
Ye manne and laddie who sing ye high part and ye Bigge Choro.
Ye Two Part Song, in the Starlight.
Humility Emma—Pattencill (soprano); Keturah Euphemia Brown.
Song, Mistress Wilhelmina Snodgrass Smith.
Flow Gently Sweet Afton.
Ye chosen manne and laddie singers.
New Jerusalem, Sherburne.
By Ye Bigge Choro.

Ye Worldle Song.
The Last Rose of Summer.
Keturah Euphemia Rolfe
(She that was an Elliott.)
Song.
Ye Clarion Quartet.

Organ Piece,
Washington Lyraander Rolfe.
Star Spangled Banner.
Mistress Wilhelmina Snodgrass Smith and Ye Bigge Choro.

LEWISTON ICE CARNIVAL.

Concerning the Lewiston Ice Carnival last week the Turf, Firm and I have the following to say concerning Babie Prince, owned by L. A. Hall of Bethel.

In Class P, trot, the black gelding Babie Prince 2:24.1-4 by El Babie gave them an exhibition of what a good trotter can do. He stepped the third heat in 22 seconds and one live man ever saw a better trotter. He simply trotted on his field.

Class P, Trot, 1-4 Mile Heats.
Babie Prince, 2:24.1-4 by El Babie 1 1 1
Bryant, b. g. Thayer 2 2 2
Johnson, b. g. Johnson 3 3 3
Joe Barrett, b. g. Barlow 4 4 4
Time 22, 22, 22.

Deciding.
Arnold—That bookkeeper of yours is the meanest looking man I have seen.
Hodley—Perhaps you wouldn't think so if you saw him at work.

Arnold—Why?
Hodley—He rules with a rod of iron.

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"I could take you into my large shoe store at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape so better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make."
"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes and I am a satisfied customer."
—J. H. BROWN, Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE BY
CEYLON ROWE, Bethel, Me.

LARCENY FROM THE PER-
SON.

(Continued from Page One.)

found the metal part of the pocket book in the store. He was positive that the part found was a part of his pocket book. Didn't see Weeks again until he saw him in court that morning, and he neither brought the liquor nor returned the money. Weeks asked Haskell if he did not pay him back the money to which the latter replied that he did not remember his paying him back any money.

Mr. Tucker was the next witness. He testified that he knew Haskell and that he had come into the harness shop as he said and paid him 50 cents Thursday forenoon. He noticed a \$5 bill and some other money in Haskell's wallet when he paid him. When Haskell left the shop he said he was going to the boarding house to get some dinner. When he went to dinner, a little after eleven o'clock, he saw Haskell and Weeks together in the office and spoke to them. He had seen the metal part of the pocket book that was taken from the stove and thought it was a part of the pocket book that Haskell had in the harness shop in the forenoon.

Mrs. Amelia Veilleux testified that she conducted the boarding house. That Haskell came to the house Thursday sometime after the train from Bemis came in, and remained there until late in the afternoon. She did not see Haskell and Weeks together until sometime in the afternoon as she was busy in another part of the house. She went into the office in the afternoon and they were there together. She asked Weeks if he knew Haskell and he said he did. She then told Weeks that if he was his chum he could pay for cleaning up after Haskell. Weeks told her that Haskell had money and would settle with her. She then went out to get some wood and when she returned Weeks had disappeared. When she went to put the wood in the stove she found a part of the pocket book and a pint bottle in the stove. She told Haskell he must pay her for cleaning up and when he tried to find his pocket book it was gone, and he began to cry. Mrs. Veilleux asked Weeks how he knew Haskell had money and he made no reply. She also said that Weeks moved back away from Haskell quickly when she entered the room.

Weeks' story was that he first saw Haskell in the morning and Haskell had asked him where he could find Tucker and he told him. He afterwards saw him in the office of the boarding house and drank with him. He knew he had money because Haskell told him he had been at work in the woods and when they paid him he was only given \$3 for working sixteen days and he was mad about it. He did not see him have any money. When Haskell asked him to get the liquor he told him he could not then but might be able to get him some later. Haskell gave him no money. Thought he must have gone upstairs when Mrs. Veilleux went after the wood. Asked if he was intoxicated he said he was not and knew what he was about. Asked why he went to bed with his clothes on, he replied that he did not go to bed, only laid down on the outside of the bed as he frequently did.

Chief Gilpatrick says he was notified of the matter and hunted Weeks up. Had sufficient evidence against him for a search warrant and proceeded to search him. Found only a little money. In the afternoon Weeks had 50 cents and told three different stories about where he got it.

Judge Stearns then explained that the charge of larceny from the person was a very serious one and one in which he did not have jurisdiction. Larceny from the person usually implied assault as well, as was no doubt the reason why it was so serious an offense. In this case there was no assault but there was more than sufficient evidence to warrant his holding the respondent for the Supreme Court. In this case he would be obliged to furnish \$500 bonds. However, if the respondent wished him to take jurisdiction in the case, he would not press the charge of larceny from the person and sentence him on the charge of simple larceny. If he did this he should find the respondent guilty and sentence him to 60 days in Fols jail. After thinking the matter over the respondent decided to avail the action of the higher court and while he said he should probably be able to furnish bonds, he was willing to spend the time until the March term of court in jail in the hope of securing a favorable verdict from the Supreme Court.

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LUNG HEMORRHAGES

(I TOOK PE-RU-NA.)



MISS NINETTE PORTER.
Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Vermont Almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He kindly gave me free advice."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

A Bad Cough.
Mrs. Emma Martin, Odessa, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for curing me."

"For two years I declared my cough, which cost me many dollars, but still I seemed to get worse. My cough was bad I could not sleep."

"Finally I purchased a bottle of Peruna. After the use of six bottles I feel that I am cured."

People who object to liquid medicine can now secure Peruna tablets.

SOLDIERS' MONU-
MENT FAIR

At Canton a Great Success.

The fair and entertainment held at the Opera House, Canton, on the afternoons and evenings of Feb. 22nd, to raise funds for the soldiers' monument to be erected in Canton village, was one of the largest and best ever held in town, the receipts of which netted \$187.00.

The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting in the national colors, with an abundance of flags. Two large booths in the center of the hall were very attractive. One was filled with a beautiful display of fancy work, in charge of Miss Nellie Thompson, Mrs. N. Reynolds, Mrs. E. K. Hollis and Mrs. O. L. Wallis. The other contained fancy bags and handkerchiefs. Mrs. E. B. Westgate, Mrs. Lizzie Stanley and Mrs. O. H. Johnson being in charge. The booth of the Relief Corps was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Kardonson and Mrs. S. A. Childs. Hand made candles were on sale by Miss Carrie Hayford, Mrs. O. M. Melanson and Miss Jennie Adams.

Two cherry trees were attended by the Misses Hazel Gilbert, Sadie Ingraham, Hazel Hutchinson, Eunice Dowd and Helen Daffay. A table of aprons were on sale by Mrs. G. Harford, Mrs. J. K. Fernald, Mrs. C. Small, Mrs. Leslie Roberts and Mrs. John Briggs. A large quantity of delicious food and ice cream were sold by Mrs. A. A. Olinnes, Mrs. E. K. Harth, Mrs. Susie Cole and Mrs. A. A. Eastman. The booths and tables were decorated with flags and souvenirs of the war, hats, etc. The lucky winner of the nice quilt, made by Mrs. E. Olinnes, was J. M. Jones. Another quilt presented by the Ladies' Aid was won by Nathan Reynolds, by guessing the nearest to the length of a string in a bottle. A pair of opera glasses was awarded Andrew F. York, who came the nearest to guessing the number of cranberries in a can. A sofa pillow went to J. W. Thompson, a small box to Arthur Tirrell, a rag to Alice Lewis, slippers to Ann Hayford and to Mrs. J. H. Ray, a burnt wood picture frame.

The entertainment in the evening was opened by remarks by the Pres. J. W. Thompson. The first attraction was a duel, "We Old Boys," by the Misses Sarah Vining and Minnie Olinnes. "Teasing on the Old Camp Ground" by the same was illustrated by tableaux. Plans were given by Miss Eleanor Westgate. Songs were given by Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, plantation and "Good Evening Caroline," by all. A fine minstrel in costume, singing songs by two boys, came. "An Evening of Songs" by the same.

which was a fine one, was in charge of Mrs. A. F. York.